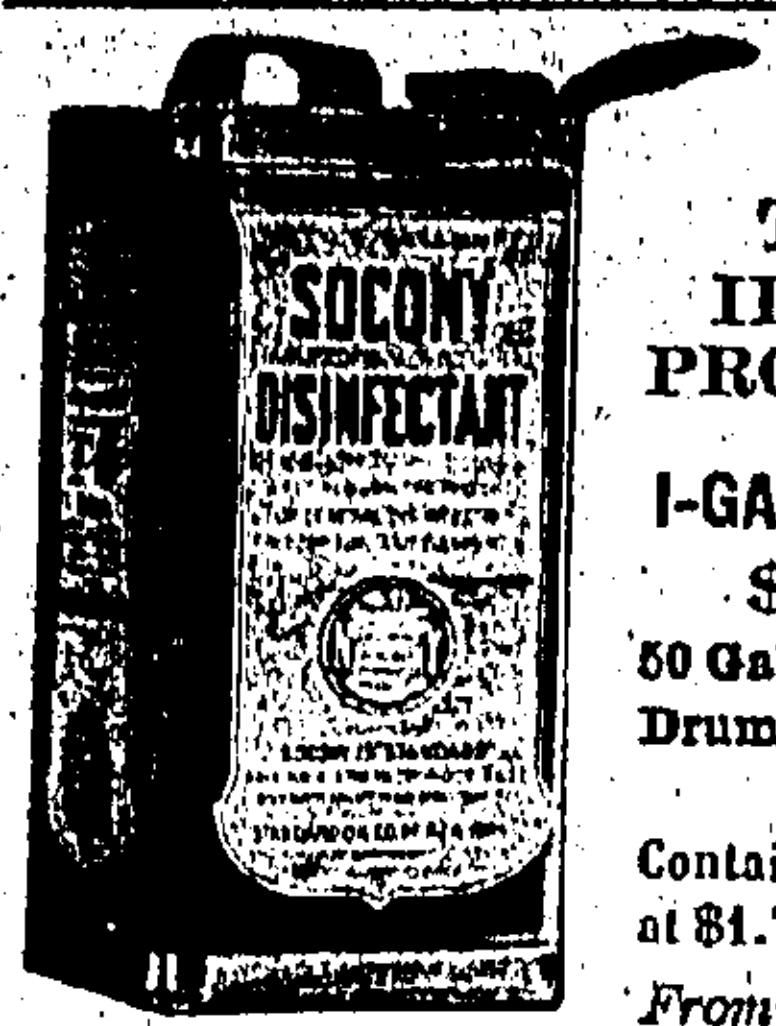




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NEW SUGGESTION FOR WATER PROBLEM.

EMERGENCY COMMITTEE SOON TO FUNCTION.

GOVERNMENT'S PLANS.

Although details of the personnel have not yet been announced, the special public committee which is to assist the Government in coping with the water problem is practically complete. Invitations were sent out to a representative body of qualified men, some of whom have not yet accepted. They are expected to do so by today, and the first meeting will be held on Wednesday afternoon.

The acting Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. D. W. Truman, will preside over the Committee, which will be called the Water Emergency Committee. It will include representatives of all sections of the community. The Shipping Committee formed last week will become a sub-committee. The only official representatives will be the Colonial Secretary, the Director of Public Works and the Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

No Limitations.

There is no restriction to the Committee's terms of reference. The official attitude is that the responsibility for measures taken to meet the emergency should be more widely distributed and should not be entirely vested in the Government. The Colony is facing an emergency in which the ordinary routine administration will have to be changed. Moreover, emergency expenditure will have to be incurred and it is, therefore, desirable that the community, as a whole, should participate.

A great deal is being done to find new sources of water supplies and to arrange for distribution. It must be remembered, of course, that the only real remedy is rain, without which it is almost impossible to attain full success.

Heavy Rains Elsewhere.

Peculiarly, the districts all around Hongkong have had heavy rain, some of the rivers being in spate. Even the New Territories yesterday enjoyed a welcome fall, with the result that Shing Mun River flow increased. This is welcome to Kowloon residents because at the end of last week, the position in Kowloon was actually more serious than in Hongkong.

Work in the erection of brick tanks along the waterfront is proceeding apace. The tanks have appeared at a number of places with surprising speed. These are being built by the Chinese community, independent of the Public Works Department.

A welcome departure from ordinary method is that instead of being fitted with one great tap, each tank has an outlet pipe to which a number of taps are attached permitting as many as a dozen receptacles to be filled at the same time.

One of the tanks on the Praya East Reclamation has an outlet pipe which extends for a whole block, saving the labour of carriage. Of course, the pressure to each tap is less and the waste is multiplied proportionately to the number of taps. But on the whole, it is a convenient arrangement.

Tsun Wan Works.

The P.W.D. have done good work at the temporary waterworks at Tsun Wan. Water is already being brought from there to the tanks. It is estimated that this source will provide 2,000,000 gallons a week. Pipes have been laid along to the seashore, from which point they have been carried out on a bamboo structure to low water mark. Water lighters were at the spot yesterday taking on the first supplies from this source.

At the waterfront near Orme's Bungalow a somewhat similar project is being carried out. One pipe-line is being laid to the sea and another to the road. The latter will be used by the Peninsula Hotel for its supplies if the necessity arises.

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LABOUR'S FOREIGN POLICY.

NATIONAL STRATEGY GIVES WAY TO CO-OPERATION.

RUSSIAN RELATIONS.

London, June 10.
Mr. Arthur Henderson, the new Foreign Secretary, interviewed regarding the Government's foreign policy, emphasised that America held the key to the situation in many problems affecting world peace.

The Government, he said, would do everything in its power to strengthen Anglo-American bonds and use every means and take every opportunity available for personal contact and consultation with representatives of the American Government.

Referring to the League of Nations, Mr. Henderson said both he and Mr. Ramsay MacDonald regarded Britain's relations with the League as one of the most essential features of their policy. They would approach problems not from the standpoint of national strategy, but of international co-operation.

Regarding Russia, Mr. Henderson said the Labour policy was well-known and would be put into operation with all expedition, though of course negotiation would be necessary to put diplomatic and trading relations on a satisfactory basis which was essential economically and for the sake of world peace.

No dislike of the form government existing in Russia ought to influence the desire for friendly working relations. Mr. Henderson declined to discuss the reparations report until the Government has had time to study it and form opinions thereon. He said the Labour Party was also anxious for the withdrawal of troops from Germany but would have to consider the best ways of achieving it.

In all these questions, as well as those of disarmament and arbitration, the policy of the Labour Party would be the guiding factor in all the Government's negotiations and actions.

Reuter.

COSTLY PRESENT.

TREBLE DUTY ON TWO BOTTLES OF BRANDY.

Charged with failing to pay 20 cents duty on two bottles of brandy, a Chinese woman told Mr. Hamilton this morning that she had received the stuff as a present from a friend during a visit to Canton.

The police stated that the woman carried the bottles quite openly in her hands.

Revenue officer Grimmer, replying to a query from Mr. Hamilton, said these people were allowed to pay treble duty if they made no attempt to smuggle and if they took the stuff directly to the Revenue Office.

His Worship said he did not think the woman was smuggling. He would only order her to pay the treble duty, amounting to 60 cents, and allow her to retain the spirits.

AMAZING AFFAIR IN WEST INDIES.

DUTCH COLONY RAIDED BY VENEZUELAN.

New York, June 9.
It is reported from Willemstad, the capital of Curacao, the most important of the Dutch West India islands, that a band of alleged Venezuelan Nationalists have seized the water-front of the Dutch colonial city, have killed several police, and carried off to sea the Governor and the Commander of the Troops, as well as several soldiers.—Reuter's American Service.

BIG OIL BLAZE AT VLADIVOSTOK.

DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT OVER \$10,000,000.

Shanghai, June 10.
A disastrous fire broke out on the waterfront at Vladivostok on Thursday evening, when a petroleum godown was completely burnt down. The loss is estimated at over \$10,000,000.
The local Chinese authorities are now investigating the cause of the fire.—Nam Chung Po.

NEWSPAPERMAN'S CASE FAILS.

DECISION ON POINT NOT EASY.

ISSUES OF INTEREST TO JOURNALISTS.

CONTRACT IS UPHELD.

Judgment for the defendants was this morning delivered in the Summary Court by Mr. Justice Wood, in the action brought by Mr. Harry Cooper against the Newspaper Enterprise, Limited, for alleged wrongful dismissal. The claim was for \$1,000.

The Judgment.

Giving judgment, Mr. Justice Wood said:—I am indebted for the full and able presentation of this case on both sides. It raises issues of interest to local journalists.

The plaintiff was employed on a verbal arrangement by the defendant Company at first on trial as a "reporter" in June, 1927; later he was engaged under a written agreement as from 1st August, 1927, as a "sub-editor-reporter," the term of the agreement being for four years. On the 28th December, 1928, he received three months' notice of dismissal which expired on the 31st March, 1929. He accepted this under protest, and here claims damages for wrongful dismissal.

The written agreement contained a clause for termination by three months' notice on either side. The plaintiff contends that, in the course of his employment, that contract was replaced by a verbal contract of general hiring, by the terms of which he claims to be entitled to six months' notice.

Question of Fact.

The question whether on the date of dismissal the employment was or was not regulated by the original agreement is one of fact. That agreement was at no time expressly revoked. The case for the plaintiff is that it was cancelled by implication—an implication to be inferred from the conduct of both parties.

I do not find the decision on this point easy. The parties are here to decide a bona fide dispute.

The circumstances proved in evidence are as follows:—By the written contract, the plaintiff became a sub-editor-reporter on the defendants' staff. A "sub-editor-reporter" is a well-understood journalistic grade. The grade is above that of "reporter" and below that of "sub-editor." The duties of the grade include both the collection of copy (which is reporting) and the arrangement and revision of copy (which is sub-editing). I understand that the duty of reporting may in emergency fall to the lot of any member of the editorial staff.

Functions Explained.

The difference in the function of a "sub-editor-reporter" and a "sub-editor" is that while the first will expect reporting in his routine, the second will only undertake it occasionally.

At the time of his engagement, the plaintiff was third on the sub-editorial staff; at the time of his dismissal he had been the first member of that staff. His salary had been raised beyond the figure set down in the agreement. His duties had acquired a sub-editorial character. He was writing a proportion of the "leaders." He controlled the editorial staff and prepared confidential reports on each of them for his employers.

I am asked to infer as a fact that a new contract superseded the old from the moment when the plaintiff assumed duty in charge of the sub-editorial staff. And indeed there exists here material to support such a finding. The witnesses called are unanimous (including Mr. Burnett, who is principally interested in the defendant Company) on the point that in journalistic practice the line of demarcation is definitely drawn between the status of a "sub-editor-reporter" and that of a "sub-editor." I cannot but give considerable weight to this evidence.

Conduct of Parties.

And yet in the circumstances of the case my mind is led to the

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INSTONE BANKING CORPORATION.

CREDITORS OBJECT TO LIQUIDATORS.

ASK INVESTIGATION.

The Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan) made an order for the compulsory winding-up of the Instone Banking Corporation when the application was made to him in the Supreme Court this morning.

The application was made by Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Mr. T. G. Bennett, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, on behalf of Mrs. Maud See-chin, No. 11, Hankow Road, Kowloon, a substantial creditor, whose application was supported by other minor creditors.

Mr. Jenkin said the Company was already in voluntary liquidation and Mr. N. I. Brewer, the first President, and Mr. C. A. C. Rodgers, the accountant, were appointed liquidators. Counsel argued that no meeting of credi-

MARSHAL LI CHAI-SUM ALIVE.

Authoritative Information Ends Rumours.

COURT-MARTIAL LIKELY.

We learn from an authoritative source this morning that Marshal Li Chai-sum, held on custody by Marshal Chiang Kai-shek many weeks ago on an accusation of complicity in the so-called Kwang-sing plot, is still alive in Nanking.

It is believed that Marshal Li will shortly be tried by court-martial.

tors was called, as required by Ordinance, to enable the shareholders to appoint liquidators and that the creditors would be prejudiced if the present liquidators continue. He also suggested that investigations were required, especially in regard to a transfer apparently made by Mrs. Brewer from the Banking Corporation to the Instone Trading, Limited.

In opposing the application, Mr. N. I. Brewer, who appeared as the liquidator in person, referred to the unfortunate reversal the Company had suffered, and pointed out that the reason for the failure to call a meeting was at the request of creditors in order for a scheme to be put into operation for paying everybody. He emphasised that outside capital was

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available and they wished to reopen the Bank and continue business. He denied that creditors would be prejudiced.

Giving judgment, his Lordship said he thought the matter required independent investigation and he would therefore grant the application with costs, the Official Receiver automatically becoming provisional liquidator.

ATLANTIC FLIGHT BREAKS DOWN.

SWEDISH AIRMAN MAKES FORCED LANDING.

Reykjavik, June 10.
Capt. Ahrenberg's seaplane, the "Sverige," continuing its attempt to fly the Atlantic from Bergen to New York via Greenland, has made a forced landing through engine trouble.

It has alighted on the water at Skaparsos, on the south coast of Iceland.—Reuter.

K.O.S.B. COLONEL'S ADVICE.

MAJOR OGILVY AND A PLEA OF GUILTY.

COL. COMYN GIVES EVIDENCE FOR FOURTH DAY.

NEGLIGENCE TRIAL.

Vital questions by the President of the Court were put to Lieut. Col. L. J. Comyn when the general court martial hearing charges of alleged negligence, while acting as President of the Regimental Institute, against Major Ogilvy was resumed this morning. It was the fourth day in which Col. Comyn has given evidence.

Reference was made to two questions put to Lieut. Col. Comyn on Friday afternoon, the Press being requested to note the questions as given in the official report. The questions were:

Did you see the accused and did he tell you that to save the regiment from the publicity of a long drawn out court-martial he was willing to plead guilty?

Did you at any time say to the accused that you had seen the officer whose name I wrote down and who you believed was going to be President of the Court Martial and that you thought that this would be the best thing to do (i.e. to plead guilty) as he would probably only be reprimanded?

Monstrous Suggestion.

When the above questions were put by Major Miles on Friday the Court was closed to consider whether they should be allowed.

The Court decided that the questions should be put and Lieut. Col. Comyn replied "In answer to the first question the answer is 'Yes.' With regard to the second question I absolutely deny ever having made any such statement."

At today's sitting, Lieut. Col. Comyn said he wished to amplify the answer he gave to the second question and went on to say that any suggestion that he tried to "square" anyone was monstrous.

The Court agreed that there was no such implication behind the question as put by Major Miles. Witness was then asked by the prosecuting officer: "Do you deny ever having said to the accused that it would be better to plead guilty as he would then probably only be reprimanded?" I advised the accused to plead guilty. At the same time I gave as my reason that I thought, if he did so, his sentence would be very light.

Secret Document.

Lieut. Col. Comyn was questioned by the President with regard to the secret document referred to during the case and said that when he took over command of the battalion there was a list of secret and confidential documents.

He went through the list with the Adjutant but it was before going through the list that the document was known to be missing. That document was the first he asked for and was the only one he knew of at the time. It was not forthcoming and he asked the Adjutant about it. It was forthcoming after some delay.

Asked why the company accounts were not audited witness said they were looked upon as unofficial accounts.

The President said witness knew the accounts were kept and also that they were not audited. Lieut. Col. Comyn said he did not give order for auditing because it was an entirely private matter between the company commander and his own office.

King's Regulations.

Witness did not consider it necessary to have these accounts audited. It did not occur to him that the words "other funds" contained in paragraph 75B of the King's Regulations and dealing with audits referred to company private accounts.

He was aware that these private accounts contained the men's money voluntarily subscribed. He agreed that every officer who kept any account of the men's money incurred a direct responsibility for such money. As to checking the stock of the P.R.I. he held the P.R.I. personally responsible. He

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MAN-EATING TIGER MENACE.

OVER TEN PERSONS KILLED OR MAULED NEAR SWATOW.

INCREASING DANGER.

Swatow, June 8.

The advent of a number of ferocious tigers is giving considerable alarm in the country districts to the north of Swatow. Hitherto, none have been reported nearer to Swatow than the Wuping and Shanghang districts in the south of Fukien, but it is now learned that they are ravaging the country in the Fungshun and Kityang districts, just above Chaochoafu.

They are man-eating tigers, and are growing so venturesome that they attack in the daytime as well as at night.

In the past week, more than ten people have been eaten or mauled, and one small girl who was knocked down, but rescued is now in hospital at Wukinfu suffering from serious injuries.

One tiger, weighing 160 lbs. was killed a few days ago near Thong-khang.

It is many years since man-eating tigers penetrated to this district, which is extremely populous. It is anticipated that vigorous measures will be taken to kill them, and whole villages are being organised for beating purposes.

The trouble is that most of the villagers are content to drive them away to other parts, where they continue their depredations.—Our Own Correspondent.

ALLEGED SALE OF A GIRL.

COURT NOT PLACE FOR SENTIMENT.

Three Chinese women who were charged before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy, with being involved in the sale of a girl who had been kidnapped from Kowloon, were this morning discharged by his Worship, who pointed out that although money was paid, it had been given to the girl, who, without any pressure, had handed the money to the kidnapper.

His Worship also mentioned that there was a doubt as to whether the money was given for the purchase of the girl or whether, knowing of her financial difficulties, it had not been an advance made to her.

Speaking of the actions of the defendants in being instrumental in having the girl taken in as a prostitute, his Worship said the case was one of intolerable hardship, but his Court was not one of morals and sentiment.

The defendants were represented by Mr. D. H. Blake.

"LOOKED SILLY."

MAN WHO DROVE LORRY WITHOUT LICENCE.

A Chinese who, as his Worship said, looked silly, was charged before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy, this morning, with driving a motor lorry without a licence and without the owners' permission.

The defendant pleaded guilty to both charges. Sub-inspector McWalter informed his Worship that the defendant took the lorry out of the garage and had only driven it about 15 yards when he collided with a hand truck which was laden with buckets of fresh water.

Remarking that the defendant looked silly, and that he would make a note that he "be kept under observation," his Worship imposed a fine of \$20, or three weeks' hard labour on each charge.

DAVIS CUP CONTEST.

ITALY ELIMINATED BY GERMANY.

Hamburg, June 9.
Germany has eliminated Italy from the Davis Cup competition, winning the international match at Hamburg to-day by three matches to two.—Reuter.

MR. MACDONALD'S POLICY.

NO FEAR OF ANY RASH EXPERIMENT.

INDUSTRIAL RECOVERY AND EXPANSION.

GOOD OF THE NATION.

London, June 9.

"We shall avoid extravagance" is one of several striking declarations in Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's first statement to the country since his assumption of the Premiership, issued from the London Station of the British Broadcasting Corporation yesterday evening.

The full text of the statement is appended:

"My colleagues and I have just returned from Windsor where we received our seals of office from His Majesty the King. The Government is now, therefore, properly constituted, and I wish to take this early opportunity of thanking the country for the confidence it has placed in us.

Work for Peace at Home.

"We are losing no time in grappling with the duties imposed on us.

"We have to work for peace in industry and in home affairs and also for peace abroad.

"Mr. J. H. Thomas has been placed at the head of the organisation which will survey and tackle with energy the most practical means of dealing with unemployment not only by relief works, but plans directed by the idea of national reconstruction. Those working with him will be specially concerned with this problem.

"I have been sceptical of reducing, within a year, the figures of unemployment to what has been called normality, but everything that can be done will be done and that as speedily as possible.

Simple Difficulties.

"I cannot, of course, anticipate the terms of the King's speech which will be presented as soon as the new Parliament meets. While it will not be possible, in the short time available before Parliament meets, to study all the complexities of laws like those dealing with pensions, it is our intention to deal properly with certain simple difficulties like those of the provisions made for widows.

"A good deal of this kind of work, we shall try to do whilst the bigger things are developing.

Just a Little Tired.

"We have come back from the election campaign just a little tired in body, and you will not grudge us a few days' rest before we meet the House of Commons.

"Government Departments will be working with vigour during our absence preparing the material for us to labour on.

"I hope the nation will quietly and buoyantly go on with its task of industrial recovery and expansion.

Industrial Conferences.

"We shall be inviting the representatives of both sides, employers and employed, in essential industries, to confer with us in special work for the good of our people.

"We shall avoid extravagance. "We shall encourage the work of reconstruction in capital for future development of industry and better equipment.—British Wireless.

Premier to go to U.S.A?

London, June 9.
There is a likelihood that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald will leave for the United States in the course of the next two months to discuss Anglo-American relations personally with President Hoover.

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NEW CABINET GOES TO WINDSOR.

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PRESS COMMENT.

London, June 8.
Though the time of departure of the special train taking the Cabinet members to Windsor to receive the seals of office was not announced in order to avoid scenes not in keeping with the dignity of the occasion, passengers who were crowding into the train at the opposite platform at Paddington recognised Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, and his colleagues. All were in top hats and morning dress. Several passengers shouted "Good old Ramsay."

A relief to the ceremonial male attire was afforded by Miss "Maggie" Bondfield, the first woman member of a Cabinet. She wore a bright velvet hat, white blouse, black costume, and a long black coat. She received the warmest reception from the crowd and shook hands with her colleagues in the train.

She was persuaded to come out and pose for a battery of camera men.

Arrival at Windsor.

The Cabinet members arrived at Windsor at eleven o'clock in the morning. They travelled in five open carriages similar to the outgoing Ministers yesterday with postillions and footmen. His Majesty received the new Ministers one by one in the Audience Room. The people who gathered at the foot of Castle Hill cheered the party, who returned to London an hour later.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, interviewed by Reuter, said:—

"My colleagues and myself were most delighted to find the King looking so well and to see how magnificently he was able to go through the ceremony without any suggestion of a strain."

It is understood that Mr. Stanley Baldwin is submitting a short resignation Honours List to the King in a few days.

The constitution of the new Cabinet on the whole follows anticipations, but there are a few surprises including the appointment of Mr. Sidney Webb to be Dominions Secretary. Mr. Webb did not seek re-election at the general election and his appointment therefore undoubtedly means that he will be made a Peer and sit in the House of Lords.

Press Comment.

A benevolent tone to the new Cabinet is reflected almost unanimously by the morning newspapers, the comment dwelling with particular satisfaction on the exclusion of the Left Wing of the Labourites.

The Times, commenting on the Cabinet remarks that the general impression left by a study of its personnel is that it is the best that could have been designed to carry out the unprovocative policy which is apparently to mark the beginning of the new Labour regime and which the circumstances of the moment certainly render desirable.

The Labour Daily Herald describes it as a truly national Government. It says, "Not only are there spokesmen of great trade unions, there are trained and competent economists, men whose knowledge of finance is incomparable, co-operative leaders, municipal administrators, great lawyers, soldiers and journalists, draftsmen from universities and professors standing side by side with their colleagues from workshop and factory in a great national endeavour to lift their country to a higher and more prosperous level. It is a fine body of capable legislators and is a conclusive answer to the question: Is Labour fit to govern? Labour too has followed its best traditions."

RAIN PRAYED FOR.

SUPPLICATION SERVICE AT
CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL.

The Roman Catholic Cathedral was well filled yesterday afternoon when a special supplication service was held to invoke aid to alleviate the water shortage.

The service was conducted by Bishop Valtorta, who was assisted by all the Catholic clergy of Hongkong. It commenced with the recitation of the Rosary, followed by the chanting of the litanies of the Saints, during a procession of penance by the clergy and choir. After the procession, the Bishop returned to the Altar to continue the intercessory prayers, and this was followed by the Solemn Benediction and the Blessed Sacrament.

During the past week, services with the same object have been held at the various convents.

Sanitary Board and the Re-opening of Wells.

At a meeting of the Sanitary Board to be held to-morrow, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin will move the following resolution:

"That, in order to reduce the demand on reservoir water, this Board recommends that the Government should instruct the Building Authority, as a temporary measure, to approve of every application for the sinking and re-opening of wells, except in cases where existing structures may be endangered, the water derived from such sources to be utilised for washing and cleaning, reserving reservoir water for the purpose of drinking and for the preparation of food."

In appointing the first woman Cabinet Minister.

The Conservative Daily Telegraph says, "We cannot conceive any Socialist Government which would inspire confidence but at least this one need not inspire particular alarm. It is a Government of moderates and of gradualists."

The Liberal Daily Chronicle says the impression which will be made on the country is favourable. It is carefully balanced; it contains not a few happy individual choices and its general character corresponds to the more moderate and practical side of Labour policies.

The anti-Socialist Daily Mail says the Government has received no mandate for the Socialists. What the coalition wants is a sober, businesslike administration. If Mr. MacDonald gives the nation that, his Government may last a good deal longer than some people prophesy.—Reuter and British Wireless.

An Unexpected Speech.

London, June 8.

The first official utterance since he assumed the Premiership was made by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald in an unexpected broadcast speech from the London broadcasting station to-night.

The Premier said the Government was losing no time in grappling with its duties. The Government had to work for peace in industry at home and in affairs abroad.

Mr. Thomas had been placed at the head of the organisation which would tackle energetically all practical means of dealing with unemployment and they would spare no expenditure of time and energy. He had been sceptical of reducing unemployment figures to normality within a year but everything that could be done would be done as speedily as possible.

The Premier said that Mr. Henderson had been placed in charge of foreign affairs but in view of the overshadowing importance of disarmament and the need for friendly discussion and agreement between Britain and the United States and other Powers he (the Premier) hoped to pay a short visit to Geneva at the opening of the next meeting of the Assembly of the League of Nations.

In conclusion, he urged the nation to quietly carry on its task of industrial recovery and expansion.—Reuter.



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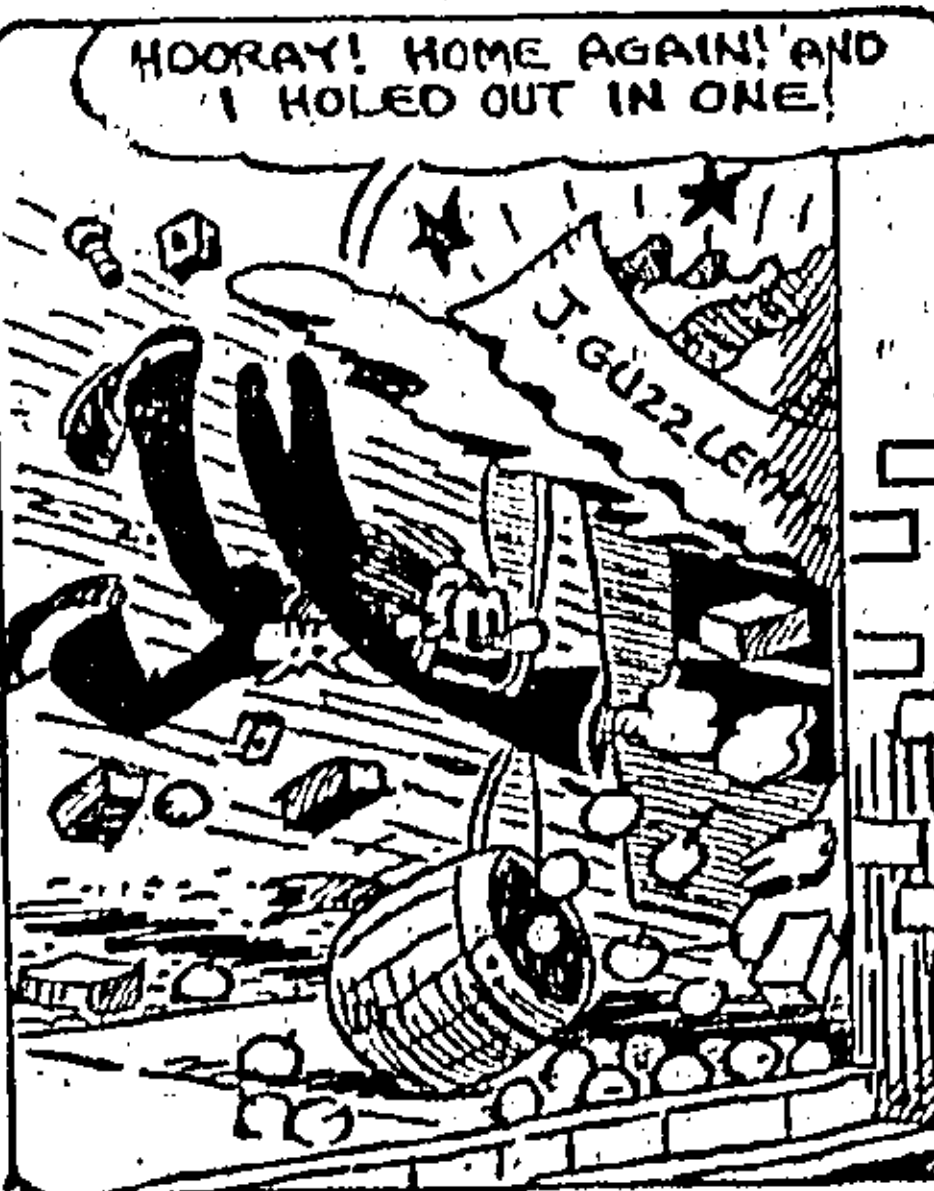
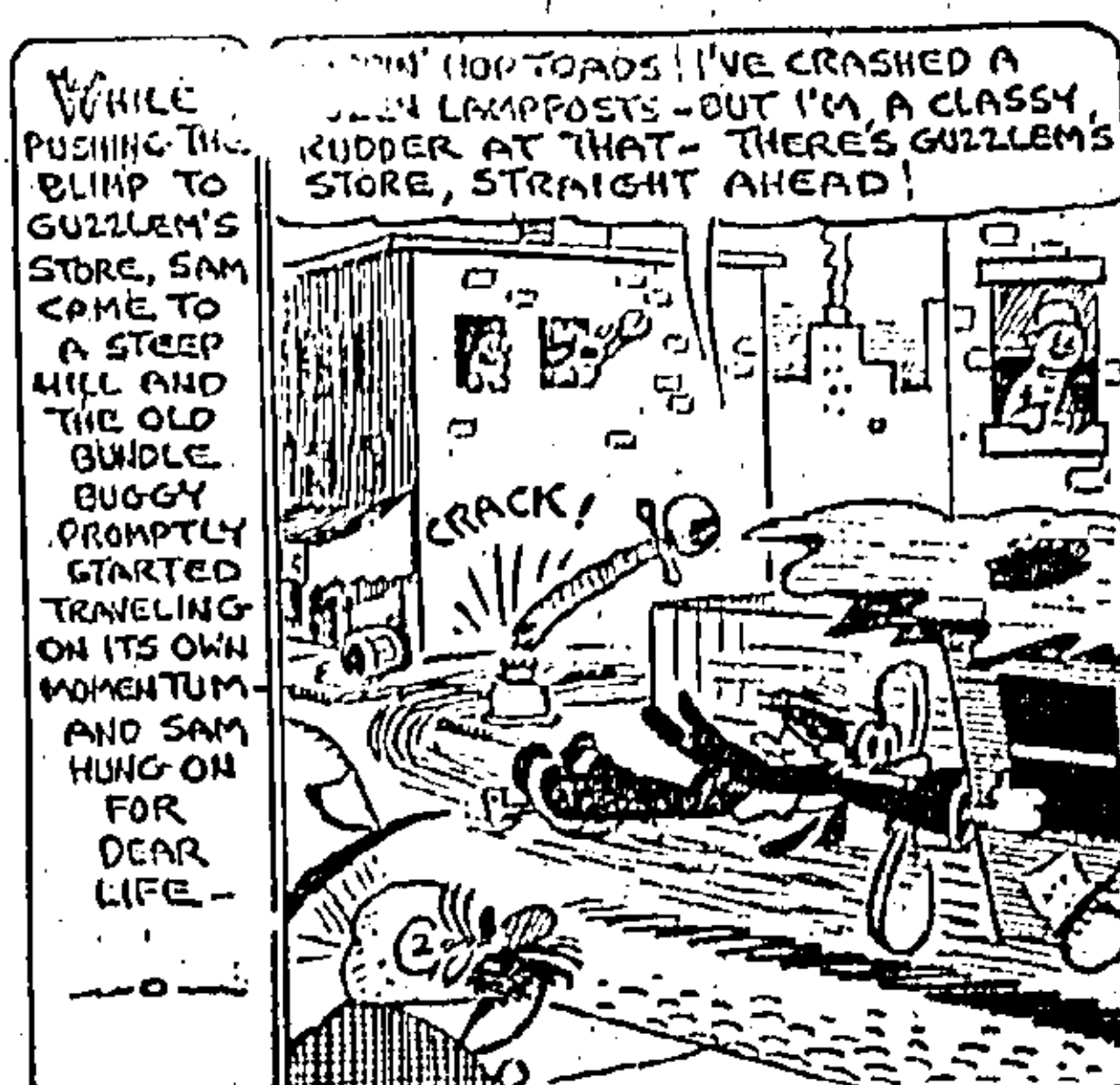
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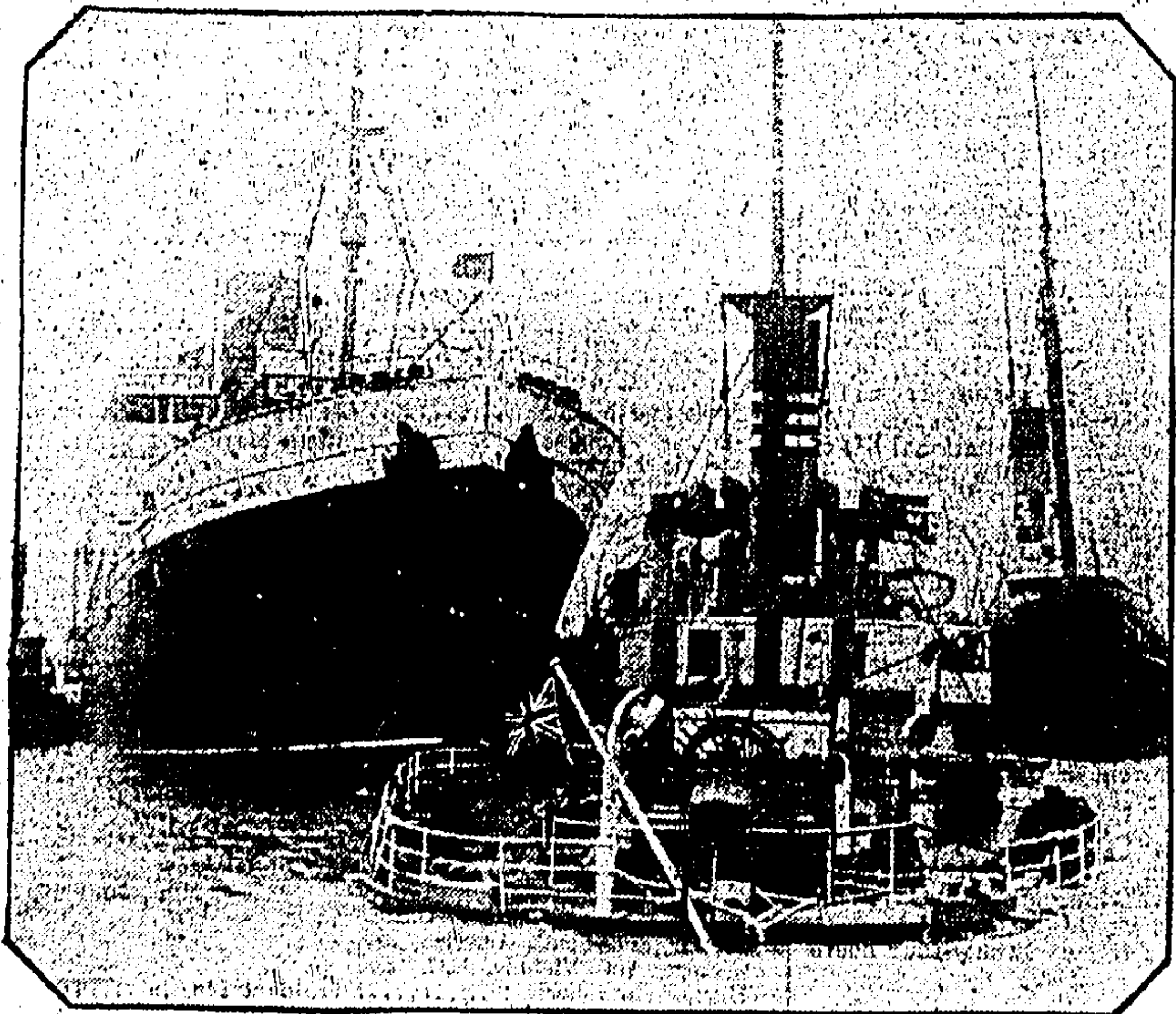
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Members of the Ohio National Guard are shown in the picture bearing the flag-draped casket containing the body of Ambassador Myron T. Herrick into Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, Cleveland, where it lay in state till the final funeral ceremonies.



Medallita, the one-eyed horse, whose bravery in the bull-ring is well known at Sevilla, wearing a peto. (Times copyright).



"Abe" Mitchell putting on the second green in the Ryder Cup foursomes on the Moortown course at Leeds; his partner F. Robson, is seen on the right, behind the caddy. G. Sarazen, one of their opponents, is standing on the left, with Mr. Ryder, who presented the Cup, kneeling in the centre. (Times copyright).



Sir John Simon receiving an address at Victoria Station, London, on his return from India with other members of the India Commission. Sir John was elected as the Liberal member for Spen Valley at the General Election. (Times copyright).



Seven persons were killed and scores injured when a storm hit Slocum, Texas. The village was almost razed. The picture shows some of the wrecked homes.

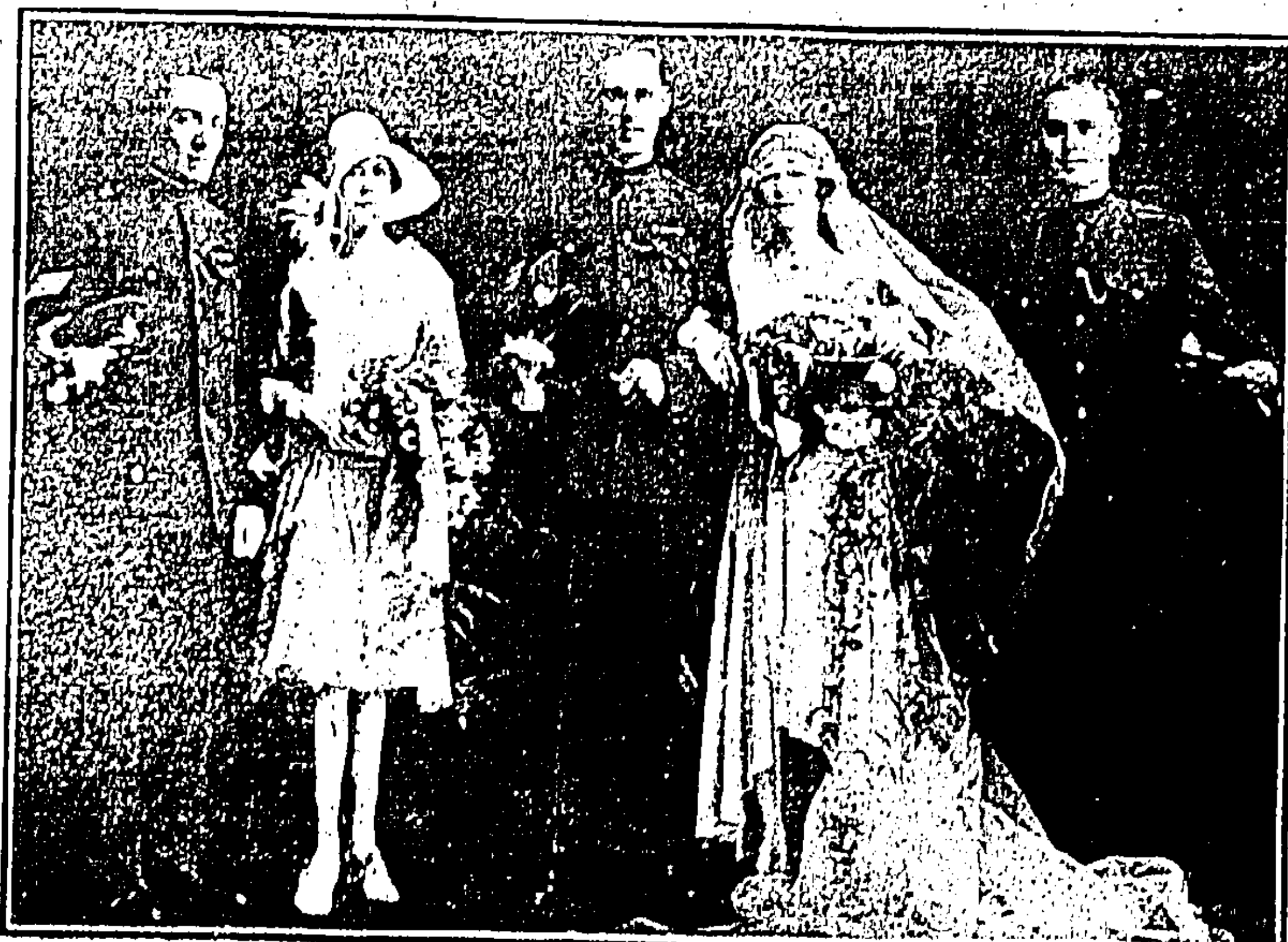


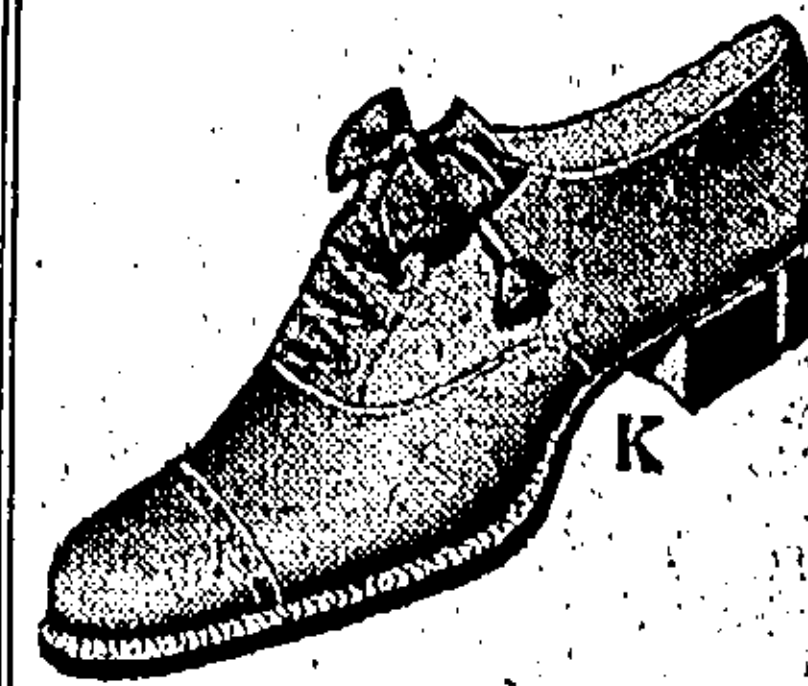
Photo taken in Shanghai recently on the occasion of the wedding of Miss Glays Mary Murphew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murphew, and Sergeant Alfred Pettitt, of the British Military Police, Shanghai Defence Force. The bridegroom is a native of Northampton.



Dr. Lee Huizenga (centre) of the American Mission to Lepers, who has arrived in China to survey conditions.

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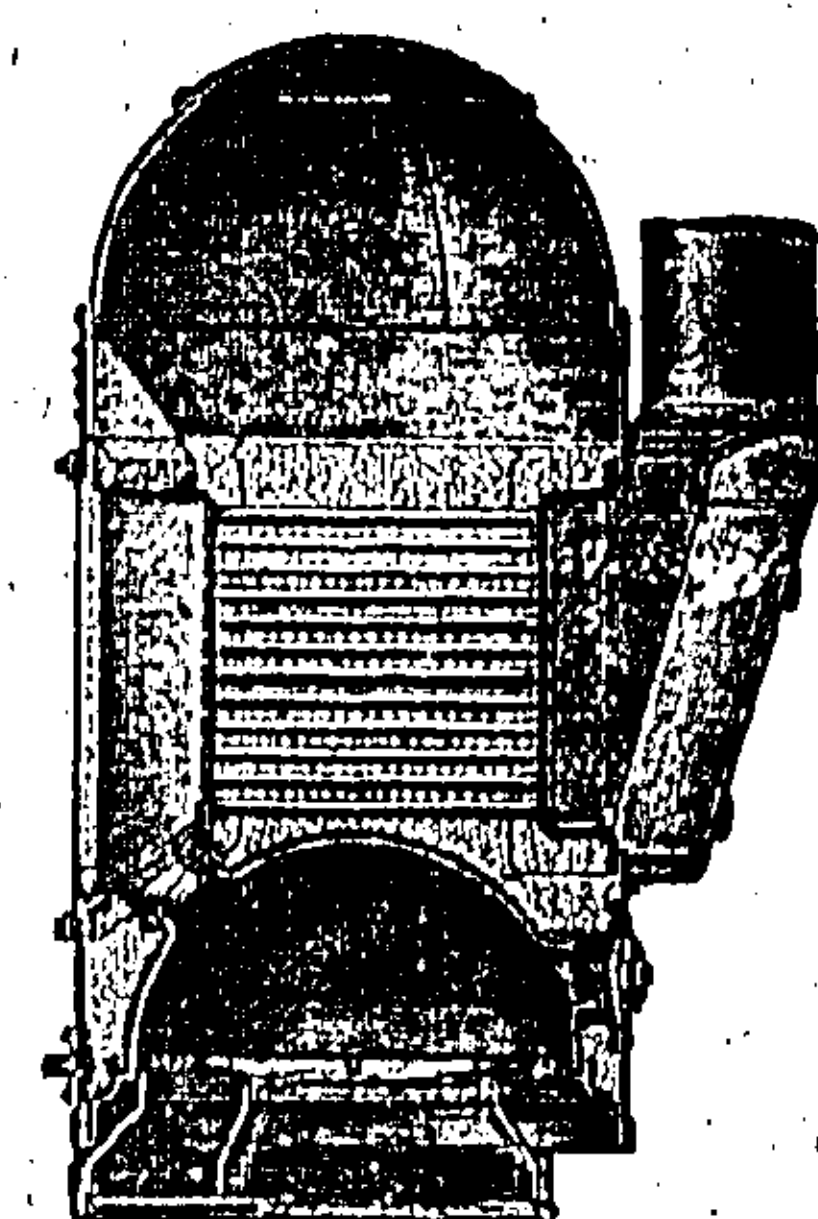


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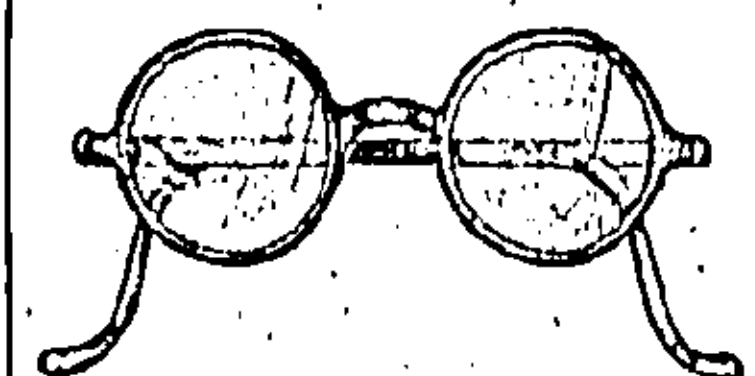
The first question one woman asks about another concerns her appearance. "Is she pretty?" she says, which shows what great importance women place upon good looks. Yet numbers of women allow themselves to depreciate, to feel old and look old when they ought to be at their very best, simply through neglect of one of the most essential factors of beauty—the condition of their blood.

Nothing robs a woman of personal attractiveness quicker than anaemia, or blood poverty. It is the root cause not only of most of their periodical sufferings, but also of loss of figure, complexion, spirit, appetite, happiness. Therefore every woman who is conscious of anaemic symptoms should lose no time in getting matters right, which in the vast majority of instances, can quite easily be done by means of a short course of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Read the experience of this lady in Ceylon:—

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WOMAN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

The Face in Vogue.

[By Marnie de Pinaud.]

Do we not all realize that to-day the command to be smart means more than the mere reflection of personal vanity? Indeed, if we are at all modern, we see it as a deep biological necessity—a challenge that bids us make the most of each point of beauty; to minimize every handicap.

From the style we once knew as a matter of clothes we have advanced to a broader understanding that extends to accessories, embracing all those small essentials from the kerchief to the perfume, the handbag to vanity compacts—even the cream jars upon the modern dressing table.

And to-day the exquisiteness of the complexion—the correct make-up for the individual type—are as indispensable to the smart woman as is the chic of her costume.

Our attitude toward the use of cosmetics is not a frivolous one by any means. It is most scientific. And it is in this spirit that I offer these suggestions to the woman who would be in vogue:

First and always—a healthy skin is the most fashionable skin—and the first step in this direction is thorough cleansing. Superficial use of soap and water is not desirable. We must use a good penetrating cream that will dig down to the bottom of the pores and cleanse them thoroughly—a cream free from alkali and soluble in water to permit washing the dirt completely away instead of rubbing it in as by the wiping method.

Cold water is nature's own astringent. Use it freely to stimulate circulation and bring the glow of health to the cheeks. And do not—beg of you—clog the pores with a powder base. It isn't necessary—if the face is thoroughly clean.

On the matter of makeup, choose carefully the shade of rouge and lip-stick, having regard not only for your own colouring, but for the costume as well. Each colour has



its complement in complexion tones. You will want one shade to wear with brown, another for green—a very different tone for red.

These and kindred niceties are of supreme importance, if you would be fashionable in the modern sense which is not content with mere smartness of the costume—but demands perfection of the whole.



A pretty way of arranging a lace scarf on a simple evening gown. In this case, the frock was fashioned especially for wear with the scarf, and was in parchment tinted fabric exactly matching the colour of the real old lace.

Matters of Interest.

FLOWERS FOR THE EVENING.

A cluster of roses placed at the point of a V-shaped décolletage is the latest form of floral decoration for dinner frocks. Yellow roses are effective on a dress of black lace, while a knot of gaily coloured anemones makes a successful appearance on a princess gown of shaded chiffon.

Cornelian and Pearls.
Rings of semi-precious stones, set with diamonds, are used with small pearls to make unusual necklaces. Two cornelian circles clasped together by diamonds make a pendant hung on a string of small, gold-linked pearls, and another effective combination is that of jade rings with pearls coloured a rosy pink.

"Maggie" Mackintosh.
A very smart mackintosh is made in black and white rubber. It has narrow bands of white at each side of the front, and also on the cuffs, and a large "flawless" bow at the neck, by which it is fastened, provides a novel finish.

Scarf Hat Trimming.
A triangular piece of silk, with a ray geometrical pattern to match a scarf of similar design, is the latest trimming for a broad-brimmed hat of natural-coloured straw. The triangle is arranged to cover half the crown, and a narrow binding of the same silk finishes the brim.

Pendants on Frocks.

The popularity of large pendants in imitation stones and diamonds has led to a fashion for placing these pendants on the evening dress, instead of leaving the wearer to choose her own pieces of jewellery. A dance frock of deep red chiffon has narrow straps of chiffon sewn with large red stones and diamonds, and in front of the round neck a triangular piece of the material is cut away so that the large pendant of red stones and diamonds hangs against the skin.

A Quaint "Telephone."
Women who like unusual accessories for the dressing table will admire a novel scent spray made in the shape of a miniature telephone. The receiver hides the rubber bulb, and when this is squeezed, the scent is sprayed from the mouthpiece. The whole thing is painted gold.

The Shoe Problem.

COMFORT IS ESSENTIAL.

Shoes are a distinct problem with summer frocks. They are more noticeable with summer than with winter clothes (if possible), and it is therefore essential that they should fit well and be in perfect condition.

But it is even more essential that they should be comfortable. A great many people seem to develop tender feet on the Continent, although they are never bothered in the same way in England; and everyone knows that walking on cobble stones or in and out of churches and galleries can be a most exquisite torture if there is anything wrong with the shoes.

Lizard has the outstanding merit of keeping its shape almost indefinitely; and if it is well fitted and the skins are soft it makes extremely good travelling companionship for the feet, but it is folly to take lizard shoes abroad without trying them out thoroughly at home first.

Question of Shoes.

Antelope is both cool and kind to wear; it is also very easy to keep clean oneself, which is sometimes a decided advantage; and since kid is another good choice for formal occasions.

Many of the new evening shoes are actually elaborate in colour and trimming, although their general effect is subtly simple; but flesh-coloured shoes and stockings can still be worn with evening gowns in all sorts of colours.

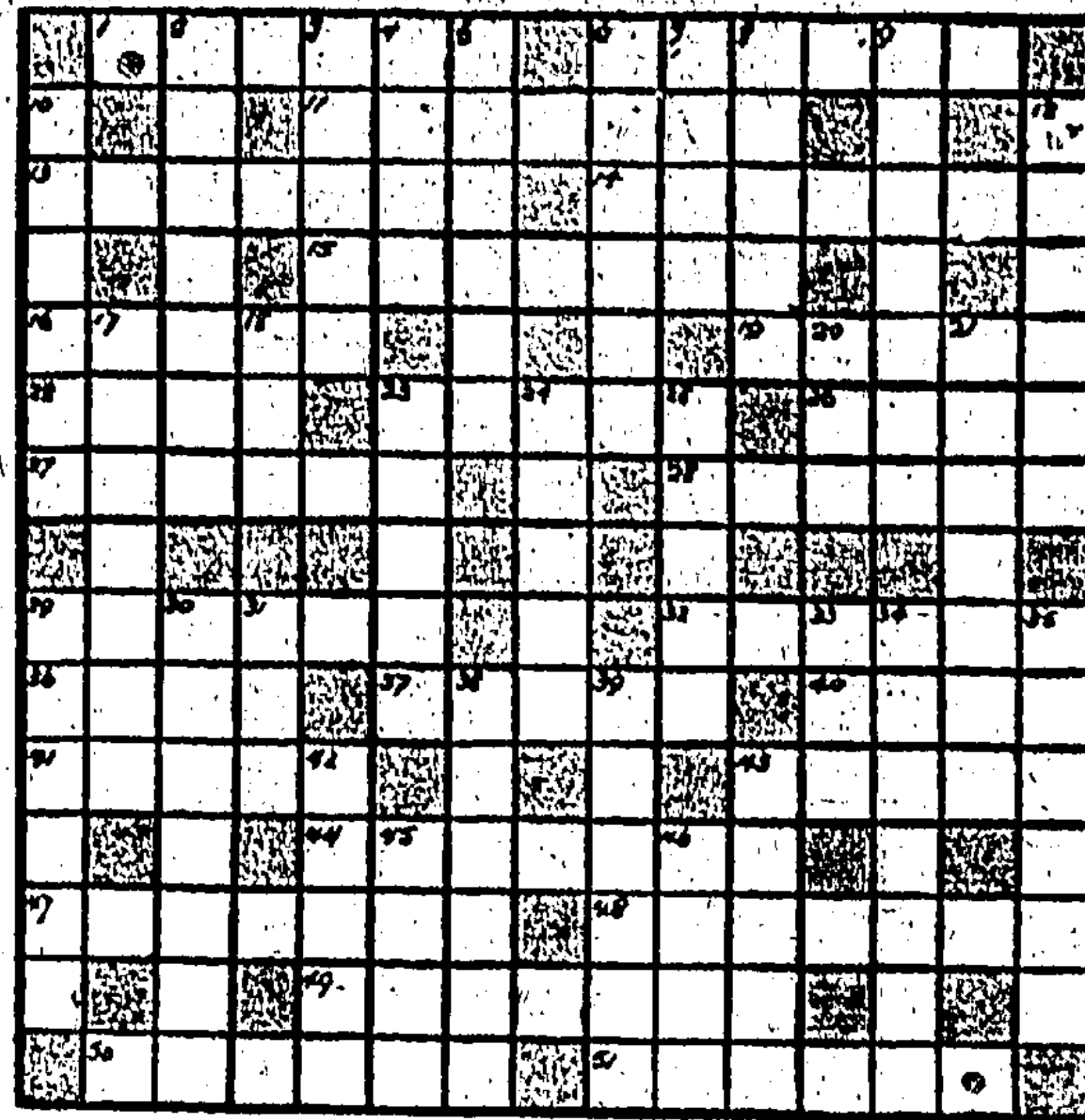
Benten Gold Necklace.

A flat circle of beaten gold, about two inches wide and designed to fit round the neck at the base of the throat, is a striking form of the choker necklace. The band is decorated with gold balls in various sizes, placed on the flat metal in pyramids like a pawnbroker's sign.

Lame and Crepe de Chine.

Dull gold lame and black crepe de Chine are combined to make an unusual gown for formal afternoon or restaurant wear. The frock has a bodice of the lame, with a halter collar and a motif of borderie anglaise at the waist. The skirt consists of small scalloped frills of crepe de Chine with an edging of borderie anglaise at the hem.

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- 4 Dams.
- 11 Coked.
- 13 Disclodes.
- 14 Fence.
- 15 Discourse.
- 16 Poetry.
- 19 Scorch.
- 22 On the lee side.
- 23 Incline.
- 26 Space destitute of feathers.
- 27 Decorate the body by pricking.
- 28 Took notice of.
- 29 Powerful.
- 32 Quantity that has no direction.
- 36 Feisty.
- 37 Feighen.
- 40 Inclination (Mining).
- 41 Musical composition for eight.
- 43 Alley.
- 44 Sailing race.
- 47 Heathen.
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- 50 Deputy king.
- 51 Dwell.

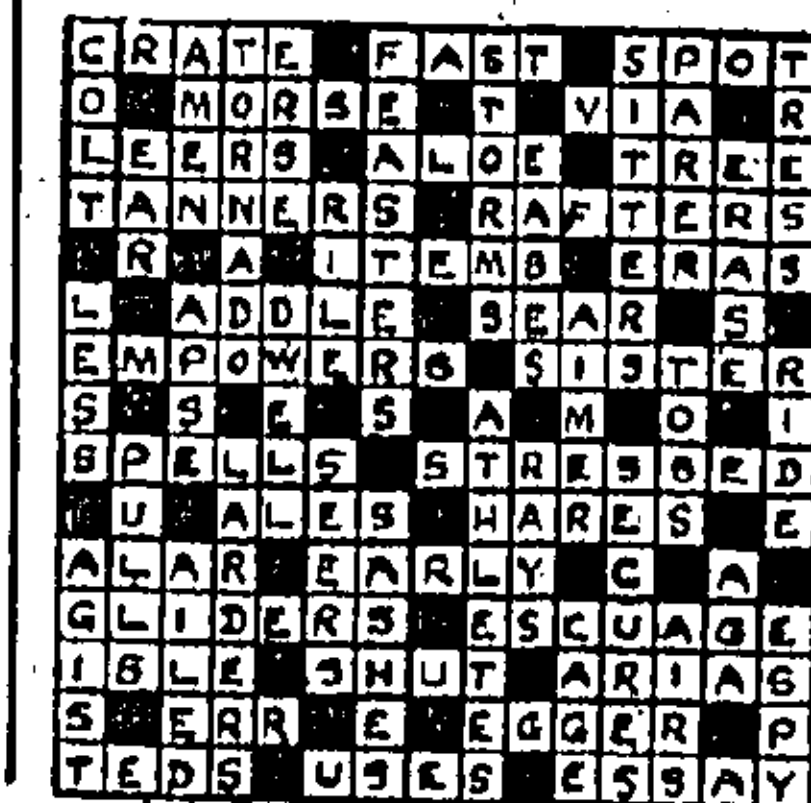
Down

- 2 Young hare.
- 3 Class.
- 4 Breach.
- 5 Pendant ornament.
- 6 Stretch tightly.
- 7 Intend.
- 8 Prepares for publication.
- 9 Ruled.
- 10 Neckcloth.

12 Harmonized.

- 17 Yielding.
- 18 Cause to sit.
- 20 Cold substance.
- 21 Kind of bomb.
- 23 Aims.
- 24 Smell.
- 25 Demonstrative pronoun.
- 26 Something which absorbs.
- 29 Train of persons.
- 31 Mineral.
- 33 Triumphant expression.
- 34 Flaggings.
- 35 Repulse.
- 38 Convincing.
- 39 Rat-catcher.
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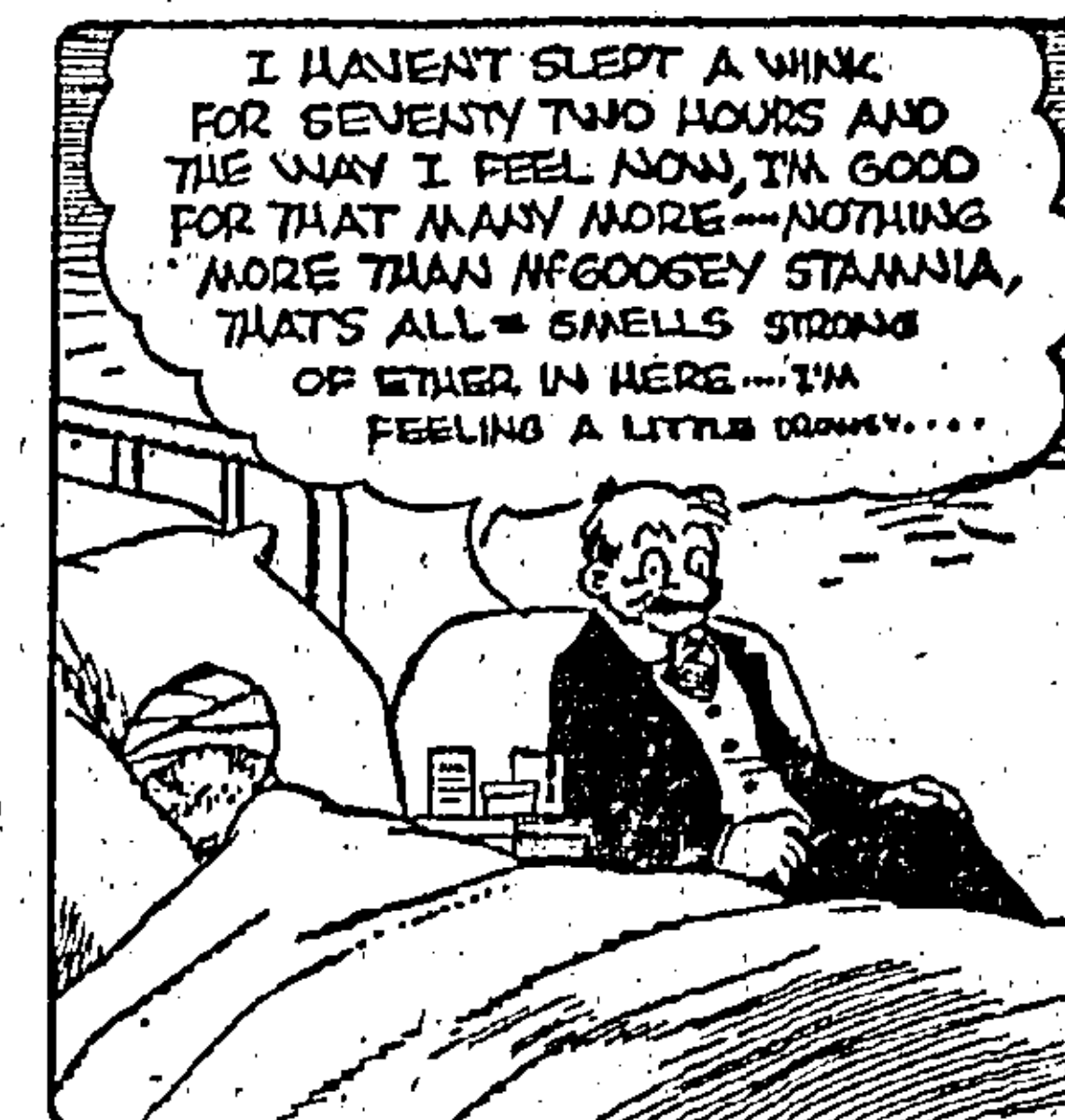
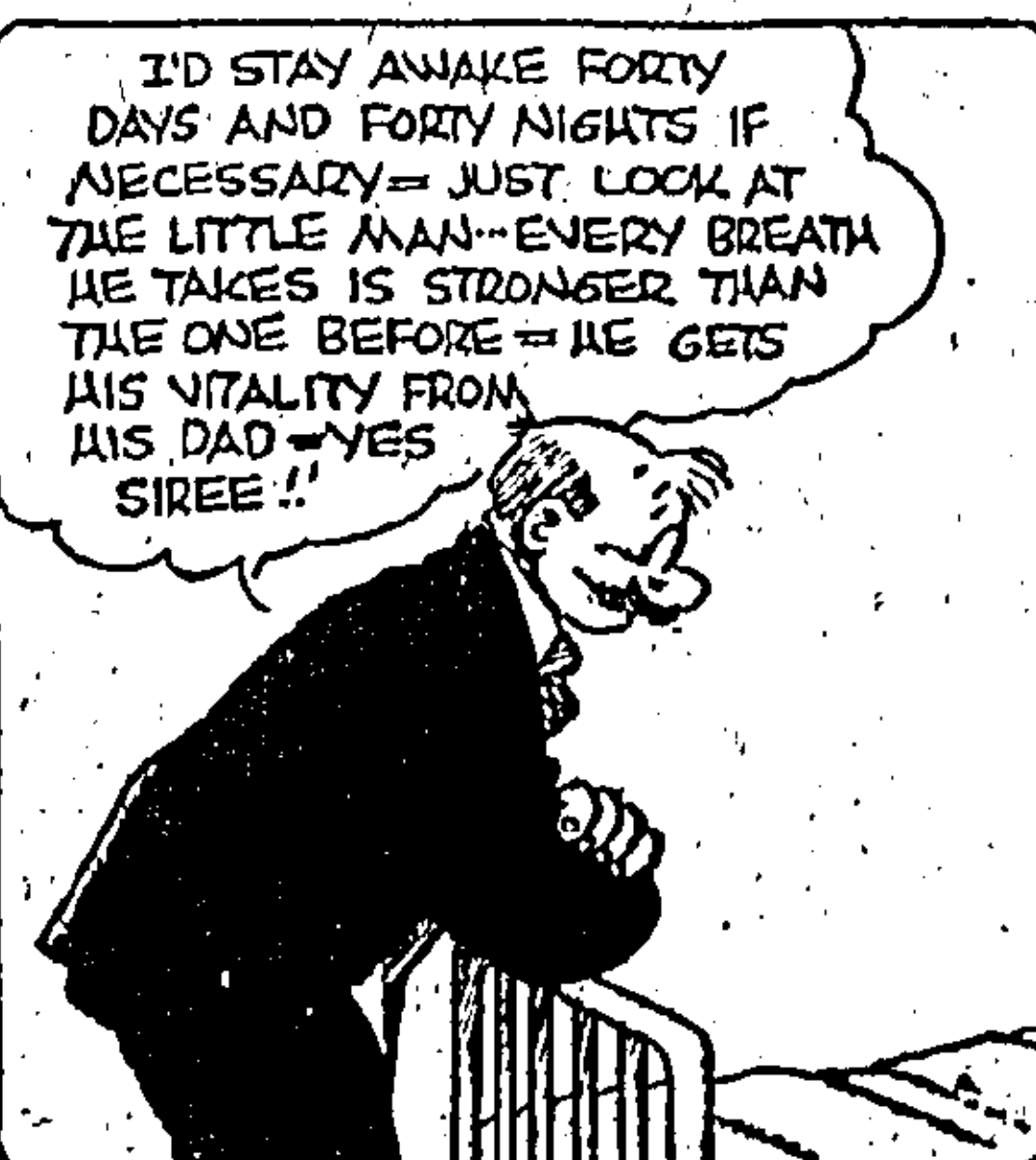
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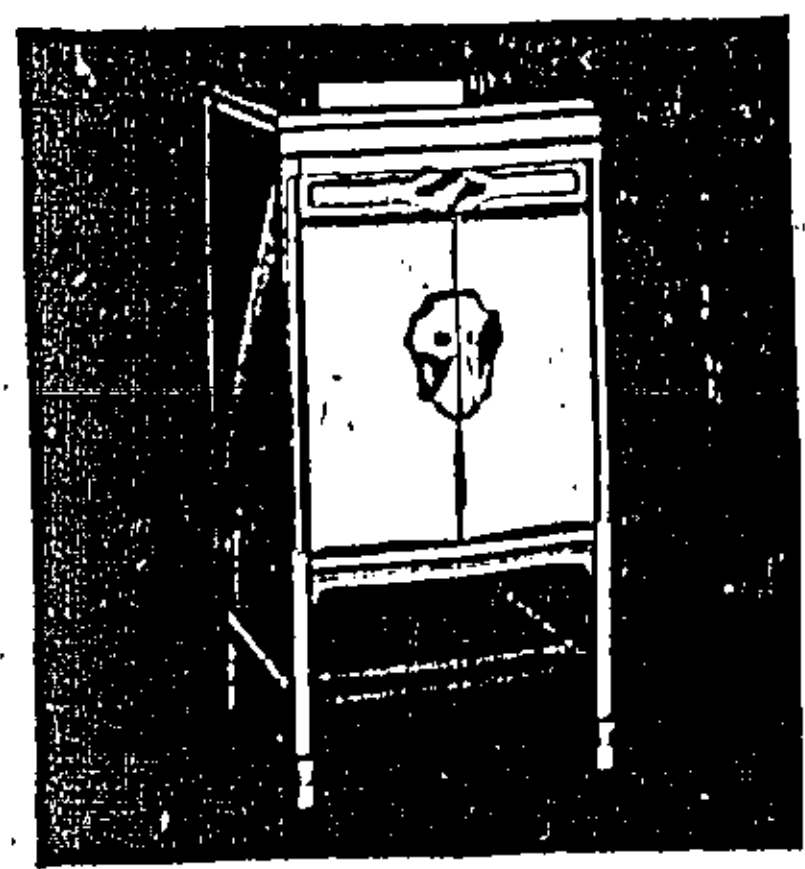
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WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT.

The marriage of Miss Victoria Edith Manning and Mr. Walter Naef will take place at St. John's Cathedral on Sunday, June 23rd at 3.30 p.m. No cards will be issued, but all friends are cordially invited Reception at 3A, Hutton Road, Hongkong.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY JUNE 10, 1929

THE LABOUR MINISTRY.

There are several surprises in the constitution of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's Ministry. In particular, the Colonial Office, the War and the Admiralty are to be presided over by men whose names had, in the forecasts, not been associated with any of these particular offices. But, unexpected as some of the appointments are, there can be no questioning the fact that there is plenty of talent and brains in the new Government. There are "intellectuals" as well as specialists in sociology, law, public health and labour questions. Many of the new Ministers started life in the humblest walks of life. Some received practically no education excepting for a few years in elementary schools, and amongst these are to be found men who knew what it was to start work in their very early teens. Others there are who have received useful training in local government work and in the trade union movement; whilst in contrast to these we have quite a number who have received the benefits of University education and have won classical honours.

One of the surprises is undoubtedly the appointment of Mr. Sidney Webb to the office which has charge of the Dominions and the Colonies. In the last Labour Government, we had an ex-railwayman, in the person of Mr. J. H. Thomas, as Colonial Secretary. Now we have a noted economist and an ardent Socialist of the constitutional order. It is true that in his early years Mr. Sidney Webb was a Civil Servant, incidentally putting in some ten years at the Colonial Office, but he is known best of all because of his intense interest in economics and education. He has always been prominently associated with the Fabian Society, which aims at the advancement of Socialism by educational and legislative methods rather than by a sudden, violent upheaval, and he has been

a keen advocate of the nationalisation of industries. Incidentally, Mr. Bernard Shaw is also a leading figure in this Society. Of Mr. Webb's brilliance of intellect there can be no doubt but we doubt whether he is in his right place as Dominions Secretary. Another somewhat anomalous appointment is that of Mr. Tom Shaw, a former Minister of Labour, to the War Office. The son of a miner, he has been identified with the trade union movement since he was 21 years of age, and he has been joint Secretary of the Labour and Socialist International. This body, it should be noted, is not an extremist organisation; indeed, it is looked on as one of the Third International, and one of the most constitutional of the Labour Ministers, Mr. Arthur Henderson, is its President. It is also quite unexpected to see Mr. A. V. Alexander, principally known for his work in the Co-Operative movement as First Lord of the Admiralty, and the same remark applies to Col. Wedgwood Benn as Secretary for India. He has only been with the Labour Party since 1927, prior to which he was looked upon as one of the coming Liberals, and he is best known for his fine flying services in the war. One of the most interesting appointments is undoubtedly that of Miss Margaret Bondfield as Minister of Labour. She has worked her way to the fore from humble beginnings by her strength of character and undoubted organising abilities. Incidentally, she is a relative of the first pastor of the Union Church in Hongkong.

One other feature of the appointments is the number of former Liberals included. This is an interesting sign of the times, and there is point in the conclusion reached by Mr. Jowitt, the latest recruit, when he says that for radicals the Labour Party is the only effective instrument for carrying out needed reforms. As time goes on, we have no doubt that many more Liberals will turn to Labour, and that in course of time we shall see that fusion which may be expected to bring back the old two-party system in British politics.

Strange Diplomacy.

The impression left by Sir Esme Howard's decision to enforce the Prohibition laws at the British Embassy, Washington, is not a highly favourable one. The motives, persuading the British Ambassador to this course of action, surrendering, in a small measure, diplomatic rights, are difficult to fathom for the simple reason that the issue is so trivial and unimportant. No obligation bears on the coterie of diplomats at Washington to uphold American laws, no representation of any kind has been made by the American authorities, and no self-denial on the part of the Diplomatic Body at Washington is calculated to aid the American campaign for the enforcement of the Volstead Act. As a matter of fact, far from receiving the support of his colleagues at the various Missions, Sir Esme Howard is roundly criticised by the more influential, the Corps being sharply divided on the question. In the United States also, opinion differs, and one section is expressed by the *New York Evening Post*, which is usually moderate in its views, and which says that the decision makes the British Ambassador takes sides in the most pressing question of domestic politics in America. He will, the journal adds, become a symbol in the fight between the "wets" and the "drys"—a fight which is none the less bitter because President Hoover has signified his intention of effecting vigorous enforcement—and since an Ambassador should not hold a political position, Sir Esme Howard has definitely impaired his usefulness as British Ambassador in the United States. This, of course, is straining the position. Sir Esme cannot impair his usefulness by compliance with the established law of the country to which he is

DAY BY DAY.

A GOOD MAN AND A WISE MAN MAY AT TIMES BE ANGRY WITH THE WORLD, AT TIMES GRIEVED FOR IT, BUT BE SURE NO MAN WAS EVER DISCONTENTED WITH THE WORLD WHO DID HIS DUTY IN IT.—*Southey*.

The P. and O. s.s. Kalyani, from Hongkong arrived at Marseilles on 8th June at 1 p.m.

The Bank Line s.s. Bendoran, from Home and Straits ports, is due here on the 13th instant.

The health return for the week-end shows one case each of small-pox and typhoid. Both were Chinese.

The silk forwarded from here by the Empress of Asia on the 15th May arrived in New York (St. John's Park) on the 6th June, having been 21 days in transit.

For boiling opium in a house in Kowloon City, a Chinese was fined \$200, or one month's hard labour in default, by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Among passengers leaving for home on the Delta on Saturday were Mr. W. W. Hornell, the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Hongkong, Lieut. A. W. Chisholm Batten, Lieut. G. K. Marlyn, Capt. A. E. MacLennan, Mr. W. H. Noonan, Mr. W. A. Smith and Mr. C. R. Spittey.

Convicted of picking the pocket of a travelling tradesman in Klamath Street, a Chinese was sentenced to twelve months' hard labour by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. The defendant had a criminal record of three previous convictions, including two for picking pockets.

Included in the excellent programme which is showing for the last time today at the Queen's Theatre are some interesting scenes of the funeral of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen. The ceremony was attended by thousands of people including members of the Diplomatic Corps and representatives of almost every nation.

Presentations were made to Mr. C. Spittey, of the Chief Constructor's Department, and Mr. J. Buttenshaw, of the Naval Store Officers' Department, Kowloon sub-Depot of the Naval Yard, at a pleasant farewell gathering at the Dockyard Recreation Club. Mr. Spittey and Mr. Buttenshaw left for Home on the Delta on Saturday.

A young girl was sent by Mr. E. W. Hamilton, this morning, to prison for one month for stealing a pair of bangles from a child who was being carried on the back of its mother. It was stated that upon being detected, the girl immediately returned the ornaments to the mother, saying, "Here they are, I don't want them." She ran and hid in a latrine where she was subsequently arrested by a Chinese constable.

The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ended June 1, issued by the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, contains the following cases, the figures in parentheses indicating deaths: Plague, Port Said 1, Baghdad 4, Rangoon (2), Colombo 8 (2), Cholera, Basra (1), Bombay (1), Calcutta (103), Rangoon (1), Pondicherry 1 (1), Bangkok 9 (4), Enom Penh 6 (4), Saigon 19 (14), Canton 1, Small-pox, Aden (14), Basra 2 (1), Basrah 2, Bombay 62 (33), Calcutta 13 (10), Karachi 22 (21), Madras 24 (13), Negapatam 1, Balipattan 1, Macassar 7 (6), Haiphong 2 (2), Enom Penh 1, Canton 8 (1), Dairen 5 (4), Vladivostok 2, Swatow (13), Cerebro-spinal meningitis, Tientsin 2 (1), Shanghai (13), Dairen 1.

appointed. It would seem reasonable that if the Americans believe in Prohibition as a nation, and the Presidential Election was apparently emphatic on the point, it is almost time that the law ceased to be a political issue. That it has not is hardly the concern of Sir Esme Howard, who is merely aware that the present Administration is determined, to the utmost of its power, to secure observance of the law as it stands. Whether President Hoover's efforts made any demand on the Diplomatic Corps, voluntarily or otherwise, is another matter entirely, and it is on this basis we think Sir Esme Howard's good intentions misplaced. A friendly gesture, it may strike many Americans merely as a jest.

WHO'S WHO.

PASSENGERS ON PRESIDENT LINCOLN.

Passengers for Hongkong on the s.s. President Lincoln, which arrived yesterday, included:

Mr. Co Chee Bok, merchant of Manila, making a combined business and pleasure tour to Hongkong, where he expects to stop for about three months.

Mr. Dee C. Chuan, merchant of Manila, on a business trip.

Mr. Jose E. Desiderio, attorney for the Executive Bureau of Manila. He is en route to San Francisco.

Mr. Theobald H. Diehl, mill manager stationed at San Pablo, Laguna, P.I., on a business trip.

Mrs. Edith A. Harrell, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Harrell is the wife of the District Passenger Agent for the Dollar Steamship and American Mail Lines, who will come forward per the President Cleveland, thence journey to San Francisco on their vacation trip.

Mr. Francisco Hidalgo y Magnifico, merchant of Manila, en route to San Francisco on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Mr. Tadashi Mayada, a Japanese Government official stationed at Nagasaki. He is returning from an official business trip to Manila.

Mr. Harry F. McMahon, President of the Monotype Company of California, stopping over in Hongkong after touring the Philippine Islands. He will also stop over in Japan before continuing to his home in San Francisco.

Mr. F. H. Patterson, manufacturer of Fredonia, Kansas. He is stopping over in Hongkong, after having toured the Philippine Islands, and will continue his journey throughout Japan, accompanied by his wife and daughter.

BRIDGE MADE EASY
by
W.W. Wentworth

Opening Partner's Suit—1.

When the declarer has obtained the contract after a bid made by your partner, the first card led by you should be a rule to be from the suit named by your partner.

The question which now arises is which card to lead from the suit that your partner has bid. There is no universally recognized convention covering the opening lead, for even experts disagree on the subject: You will, however, be sure to avoid all arguments and correctly inform your partner, by leading, at trump play, the highest card you hold in the suit which he has bid.

Some advanced players lead in this manner only when holding three cards or less in the suit declared by partner. They recommend that you lead the fourth card from the top if you hold more than three cards in partner's suit.

There is a difference of opinion on this convention which is neither strictly observed nor approved by all experts. For general purposes and on the average you will find that leading the highest card will cause the least confusion and acrimony.

Before opening your partner's suit, however, you should examine your hand to see whether you have some other advantageous information which you may desire to convey before leading partner's suit.

CHARGE OF STEALING A CAT.

KICKED ANIMAL TO SEE IF IT WOULD MOVE.

Charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton this morning with stealing a cat, a Chinese pleaded that he found it on a staircase, and kicked it to see if it would move. It did not.

Mr. Hamilton:—How would you like to be kicked to see if you would move?

Inspector Moss said they could not find the owner of the cat.

Asked what his intentions were with regard to the animal, defendant said he intended to keep it. Further questioned, he admitted that, being a street coolie, he had no home. He thought of keeping the cat "in the street."

Defendant was discharged with a caution.

Inspector Moss was asked if he could find a home for the cat. "It looks like a nice animal," his worship said, as the animal, which had been brought into court as an exhibit, nestled up to a policeman.

The Very Idea!

Adopting the American slogan, "say it with music," a recanting bridegroom created an unexpected sensation in the Township of Dinant. The Mayor, who was officiating, asked, "Do you take this woman to be your lawfully wedded wife?" The bridegroom suddenly burst into the comic song, "I want to remain a bachelor." The company regarded it as a joke, till he reached the defiant climax in the refrain, "No! No!" The Mayor indignantly intimated that he could not proceed, and the bride was led out in a hysterical condition. The bridegroom sauntered through the street, still shouting "No! No! No!"

Barrister to husband at Bow County Court—You seem to do pretty much as your wife tells you. The Husband—That way lies peace.

Clerk at Willesden—Are you guilty? Man—Yes, of being caught the first time.

Judge Thompson, at Bow County Court—Some women who give evidence here seem to think that the more they talk the more convincing they are.

Mr. Harris, the Greenwich Magistrate, to a motor car driver—What is the smallest tip you have ever had? The man—Nothing.

Midland Woman—I like all men—especially those who wear a uniform.

Willesden Witness—This man gave up a post at \$6 a week to play the saxophone in the streets. Man at Glasgow—I had no intention of striking anybody, but I had to strike out to preserve my own immunity.

Solicitor, at Warwick—Were you annoyed by the defendant's language? Man—Oh, no sir. I have been in the Services.

Glasgow publicity experts had a very interesting and entertaining address recently from Mr. H. C. Spillman, an American expert on psychology.

"Shakespeare," said Mr. Spillman, "had 27,000 words in his vocabulary. The average American woman has 800 words in her vocabulary. It is a very poor stock, but she has a very large turnover."

The speaker went on to tell a story, in illustration of his argument of language pauperism among salesmen, of a couple of bright young things seated on the beach at Atlantic City. The youth was shy; the lady was not. She managed to get him to put his arm around her and this conversation followed:—

The lady—"Kiss me."

The youth—"I would but my mouth is full of sand."

The lady—"Swallow it, damn you, you need it."

Extract from the same orator:—"American business men are so ignorant they think the Epistles are the wives of the Apostles."

The Turkish Grand National Assembly recently passed the first reading of the draft law which envisages prohibiting naval and military officers from marrying before the age of 25.

Furthermore, subalterns will be required to complete a certain term of service, and naval officers must attain the rank of Lieutenant before being allowed to marry. The draft law also stipulates that henceforth the Officers' Training Corps will be closed to married men.

Arrested by a policeman in plain clothes, Frederick James Lock, aged fifty-six, was remanded on bail in London recently, accused of using insulting words and behaviour. Women Police Constables Ritchie and Hill said they were on duty in plain clothes in Piccadilly when Lock smiled and spoke to Ritchie. She disclosed her identity, and said she would arrest him. He replied "Oh, lady, don't do that. Please give me a chance." On the way to the police station he repeatedly asked to be allowed to go, saying, "Do have a heart." Lock said he accidentally brushed against Ritchie and apologized. When he passed her again there was mutual recognition. He may have said something, but did not touch her arm or call her "dear" or "darling."

Speaking at the presentation of the Schools football trophies in Abthor Road School, Edinburgh, Councillor T. Paris gave a Frenchman's definition of a Scotsman as a man who drank whisky on all occasions.

He drank it at a christening, a marriage, or a funeral, he drank it when he was happy and when he was sad, when he was feeling ill, and when he was in the best of health, and the great thing about him was that he always said, "Here's tea ye," and then drank it himself.

FIERCE BLAZE ON RIVER SHIPS.

TWO YANGTSE BOATS INVOLVED.

CHI-TA ALMOST TOTAL LOSS: CHI-NAN DAMAGED.

A RAGING INFERNO.

Shanghai, June 4. Commencing in one of the small cabins occupied by members of the crew, a fire swept through the s.s. Chi-nan owned by the Yangtze Rapids Steamship Co., and spread to the s.s. Chi-ta tied alongside in the stream in the vicinity of the Lungwa Arsenal. The Chi-ta is practically a total loss and the Chi-nan sustained considerable damage.

The outbreak which had its beginning in a small cabin amidst the lower deck of the Chi-nan was laid up for overhaul in the upper reaches of the Whangpoo. Anchored alongside the Chi-nan was her sister ship, the Chi-ta, also undergoing an overhaul prior to being put into commission on the Upper Yangtze during the summer. Both vessels were in mid-stream.

Mass of Flames.

In less than no time, the whole of the lower woodwork of the Chi-nan was a mass of flames, the polished veneer and varnish of the passengers' state-room offering ready fuel for the flames. Spreading in both directions—bow and stern—the fire soon secured an unshakable grip on the lower deck and was soon out of control. The whole of the woodwork became ignited and the upper deck was soon ablaze. A strong wind was blowing at the time and drove the flames from the Chi-nan to the Chi-ta before the latter vessel could be cut adrift. The Chi-ta shared the same fate as her sister ship and was an easy prey for the mass of fire which was carried from the first blazing vessel. The two ships presented a raging inferno and it appeared that all possibility of saving either was hopeless. The decks of both were blazing with a fierceness that defied human agency and the crews of both were unable to cope with the onrush of the flames.

Iron Stanchions Will.

As the flames spread fore and aft of the vessels, they devoured everything which had the slightest inflammability. So fierce was the outbreak that strong iron stanchions, and metal work of every description wilted and bent under the heat. The iron framework of the deck fittings were red hot and the metal in some instances must have melted, judging by the twisted shapes presented after the fire had run its course. The flames found their way into the engine room of the Chi-ta and played havoc with this valuable part of the ship. Cylinders cracked and other parts of the machinery became super-heated, expanding so much that it is considered they will be of no further use.

Bridge Collapses.

After the fire had been raging on the Chi-ta for over an hour, the upper structure of the vessel collapsed, the bridge crashing on to the lower deck carrying with it masses of twisted ironwork and metal fittings. The whole of the wooden super-structure was destroyed and the funnel, davits and ventilators were twisted out of position and lay bent at incongruous angles. Everything on the Chi-ta that would burn was completely destroyed, glass melted under the intense heat and an examination of the wreckage later showed that all the cutlery stored in the scullery had melted forming a mass of metal hardly recognizable.

Wind Changes.

The Chi-nan, where the fire started, fared better than her sister. The wind apparently drove the worst part of the fire to the Chi-ta where it played itself out and was finally extinguished by the Customs boat which was the only fire-fighting contrivance on the scene. Though not damaged as badly as the Chi-ta, the Chi-nan suffered considerably and it is understood will require a large sum to recondition. Her super-structure has been burned out in parts but the fire did not manage to reach the engine room to any great extent.

The two vessels are owned by the Yangtze Rapid Steamship Co. of which Mr. Lansing Hoyt is the President. They are of the small type of river vessel used in the Upper Yangtze trade and were especially built for navigating the treacherous Yangtze Rapids. They are sister ships and were built for the company in 1925 each being of 190 tons net.

THE HIGH COST OF COURTING.

BACHELOR SYMPATHISES WITH "MISOGAMIST."

A REPLY IN VERSE.

"A Hongkong Bachelor" writes as follows: "Unless 'Misogamist' is a millionaire, I don't blame him for 'liking the ladies at a distance.' Maybe he could sit on the funnel when crossing the ferry. I'll give him my experience in verse:

She looked so very charming,
Miss Nineteen Twenty Nine;
I wondered if I'd found at last
Someone I could call mine.
Her dress was very simple,
Flower'd chiffon was the stuff;
There wasn't very much of it,
But it was quite enough.
Her tresses long and twisted
Were like Madonna coils—
The Elton-cropped Miss Twenty
Eight
Makes more effective foils.
I'd found at last, I thought,
A real old-fashioned girl
Who would be pleased with
Simple things:
My heart was in a whirl.
"Will you walk with me?" I said
"Along Pokfulam Road:
"It's a splendid place for sunsets
"And one sees from there more
gold."

"Or perhaps you'd care to sit
"Up in the Public Garden,
"It's worth the climb up Garden
Road
"If my nerve you'll only pardon."

She gave me one sharp look;
I waited for my fate.
"What is the big idea, old thing,
"Do you want to make a date?"
"I'm not booked up for Thurs-
day week."
"We'll start cocktails at nine;
"I'll dig up another pair;
"You may ask them all to dine."
My simple little evening
With dear Miss Twenty Nine
Cost me a whole month's board
and keep—
She never will be mine!

K.O.S.B. COLONEL'S ADVICE.

(Continued from Page 1.)

also held him responsible for the stock as checked being correctly entered on the balance sheet and also for the balance sheet being presented to the Audit Board. In reply to other questions witness said he never issued instructions to the accused on these points.

Accounts Healthy.

His satisfaction at the way the accounts were kept by the accused was based on his examination of the P.R.I. general account and such other accounts as he called for, also on the remarks of the Audit Board and the fact that the profits showed a steady increase and the accounts were perfectly healthy.

Witness's attention was drawn to the swill account and it was pointed out that the amounts stated as received varied, the totals for March, April and May being \$65, \$80 and \$100 respectively while the total for June and July was \$168. Witness said the amounts would depend upon the number of men messing. He agreed that the rebate for October for October 23 could only be an approximate figure, and, in reply to the President, said that by looking through the book it would have been easy to see that something was wrong.

Witness said he relied on the Audit Board to satisfy themselves on these points.

Asked whether he thought sufficient precautions had been taken to guard against fraud witness said that in the light of experience he did not.

FILIPINO CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD YESTERDAY.

The annual general meeting of the Filipino Club took place at the Club premises, King's Park yesterday.

The report and statement of accounts were unanimously adopted. The income for the past year showed a credit balance of \$1,190. An important alteration to the rules was passed in which associate members were given the power to vote.

At the general election, the following officers were elected:—Dr. V. N. Atienza, (President); Mr. H. Castro, (Vice-President); Mr. A. G. de Jesus, (Hon. Secretary); Mr. G. S. Angeles, (Hon. Treasurer); and Messrs. Ray Alarcon, I. S. Castro, Prof. F. Gonzalez, M. J. Rull, and E. A. Valeroso (Committee).

\$500 DAMAGES FOR MR. MORRIS.

VERDICT IN THIRD LIBEL ACTION.

London, May 17. The hearing was concluded in the King's Bench Division yesterday, before Mr. Justice Swift and a special jury, of the action which Mr. Hayley Morris, of Pippingford Park, Nutley, Sussex, brought against the *News of the World*, Limited, claiming damages for libel published in the *News of the World* on November 1, 1925.

This was Mr. Morris's third libel action in Mr. Justice Swift's Court this week, each of which he has won, for the jury yesterday awarded him \$500 damages, and judgment was entered accordingly with costs.

An application by the defendants for a stay of execution was refused.

Mr. Morris had complained that the defendants inaccurately reported the police court proceedings against him at Uckfield, and imputed that he was guilty of an offence with which he was not charged and which he denied.

The defendants pleaded that the publication was a fair and accurate report of the proceedings. Continuing his cross-examination of Mr. Morris about the evidence which a girl gave at the trial at the Assizes, Mr. Norman Birkett, K.C., asked him why he did not go into the witness-box to contradict her testimony that she was taken by force.

Mr. Morris—I could not go into the witness-box without incriminating Madeline Roberts.

Mr. Birkett—Would you have incriminated yourself?—No, I should probably have freed myself.

At the conclusion of the evidence for Mr. Morris, Mr. Justice Swift ruled that the words complained of were not contained in a report of judicial proceedings so as to be protected in common law or by statute. They purported, he said, to be an extract from part of the evidence of a witness, and were inserted in the article as being part of a descriptive account of the house, character, and friends of Hayley Morris.

No evidence was called for the defence, and Mr. Justice Swift, having summed up, the jury found for Mr. Morris as stated.

EXCHANGE RATES.

London, June 9.	
Paris	124.025
New York	4.847
Brussels	34.904
Geneva	35.104
Milan	92.604
Amsterdam	12.071/13
Berlin	20.334
Stockholm	18.13
Copenhagen	18.205
Oslo	18.1915/16
Vienna	34.515
Prague	163.11/16
Helsingfors	109/05
Madrid	35.22
Lisbon	108/4
Athens	374/4
Bucharest	318/4
Rio	67/4
Buenos Aires	47/16
Bombay	2/3
Shanghai	1/10 1/2 (7)
Hongkong	1/10 1/2 (7)
Yokohama	1/9 1/2

—British Wireless.

Tokyo, June 9.

The Emperor has returned from a tour of western Japan.—Reuter.

DOG RACING TO BE LIMITED.

ONE NIGHT WEEKLY AS FROM JUNE 15TH.

COUNCIL DECISION.

Shanghai, June 1. Effective from June 15, greyhound racing in the International Settlement will be limited to one racing meet per week for each of the two greyhound racing parks, the *Shanghai Times* was informed yesterday.

This action was decided upon by the Shanghai Municipal Council at its recent meeting, the Council at the same time rejecting the proposals concerning greyhound racing which were submitted by the Directors of Luna Park and the Stadium.

According to a high Municipal official, the greyhound racing concerns recently replied to the letter of the S.M.C. in reference to limiting their racing meetings to one night per week. In their reply the Directors of the two parks are stated to have made counter-proposals.

These proposals did not call for any curtailment of greyhound racing during the summer months, the official stated, but proposed that during the winter months the greyhound parks either close down for a fixed period, or limit their racing meets.

Proposals Rejected.

The Council, at its last meeting and with a full attendance, voted against the proposals of the Directors of the greyhound racing establishments. This decision of the Council has been transmitted to the Directors by the Council.

Asked as to what action might be taken by the Council in the event more than one racing meet per week is held by either of the two Settlement greyhound racing parks, the official gave as his opinion that there would be no opposition to the decision of the Council on the part of the Directors. He stated, however, that in the possible event of disregard of the Council's decision in the matter, the roads leading to the greyhound parks would be barricaded and police protection withdrawn; also that the public would be denied admittance to the parks.

"The Council feels certain, however," the official added, "that the Directors will not resort to such action, but will readily acquiesce with the decision of the Council." Another responsible official stated that the greyhound racing situation, as it is at present, constitutes a public nuisance and must be corrected.

Officials of both the Stadium and Luna Park have declined to issue a statement on the matter or to discuss it all.

SULTAN OF ZANZIBAR.

VISITS CROYDON AND HAS FLIGHT OVER LONDON.

London, June 8. The Sultan of Zanzibar visited Croydon Aerodrome this morning and afterwards flew in an aeroplane for twenty minutes over London, part of the time above the clouds.—British Wireless.

STREET FOUNTAIN TROUBLES.

SEVERAL CASES BEFORE THE COURTS.

TACTLESS CONSTABLE.

Several cases arising out of the water shortage were dealt with by Magistrates in the Hongkong and Kowloon Police Courts this morning.

The case in which a young Chinese was charged with assaulting a Chinese policeman who on duty regulating the water supply at the Stanley Street fountain, was again mentioned before Major C. Willson.

The defendant had been remanded over the week-end to enable him to bring up a witness to bear out his story of having been the victim of unnecessary violence while he was in police custody.

A Chinese detective denied that the defendant was struck while his finger-prints were being taken.

Inspector Murphy, recalling the facts previously brought out in evidence, said no doubt there was a tussle between the Chinese policeman and the defendant at the water fountain, and it was admitted by a Sikh constable, who had given evidence, that after being separated, the Chinese constable again went for the defendant with his truncheon.

Major Willson agreed that, at that time, the Chinese constable did not exercise the fact and discretion that he should have done. His Worship believed that the defendant had acted in self-defence, and, under these circumstances he would be discharged.

Fire Hydrants Damaged.

The seriousness of illegal tampering with street fire hydrants was strongly stressed by Sub-Inspector James and an officer from the Water Department when several Chinese were prosecuted before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy on charges of drawing water from hydrants.

In the case of two persons arrested in the Hongkong district, Sub-Inspector James said considerable damage was being done to the fire hydrants.

A representative from the Public Works Department informed his Worship that the hydrants were being operated by jacking stones and sticks into the ball valve, thus damaging the hydrants, to repair which required the services of three fitters working an entire day. It was stated that the repairing of damaged hydrants cost the government about \$25 a day. Before nine o'clock this morning, it was stated, that five damaged hydrants had already been reported to the water authorities.

The prosecution asked his Worship to take a serious view of the case.

The defendants were each fined \$5, or eight days' hard labour.

Several other offenders were similarly punished.

Woman Assaults Girl.

Further trouble at a street fountain in Kowloon was mentioned before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy when a Chinese woman was charged with assaulting a small girl by hitting her across the head with an enamel pan. The defendant admitted the offence.

His Worship pointed out that she had no right to assault the girl even if she had been trying to draw water from the fountain out of her turn.

The defendant said she asked the girl to allow her to take a mug full of water, but she was refused. She then hit the girl across the head.

The defendant was fined \$10 and further ordered to sign bond in the sum of \$50 to be good behaviour for a period of six months.

Stolen Tins.

A man, charged with stealing two tins from a water queue, told Mr. E. W. Hamilton that his tins were stolen while he left the fountain to attend to some other business. "So I took his," he blandly explained.

His Worship asked if that were not making it awkward for somebody else. "You must not do it," he cautioned the defendant.

Mr. Hamilton said he believed what the defendant had said. In discharging the defendant with only a caution, his Worship said he had taken into consideration the fact that defendant had been detained over the week-end.

Must Keep Peace.

"You must keep the peace over this difficult matter," was the advice which Mr. E. W. Hamilton gave to three Chinese charged this morning with fighting at a street fountain. The prosecuting police officer said it was another of the disputes now occurring frequently over the matter of obtaining water supplies. Defendants were each fined \$3, or five days.

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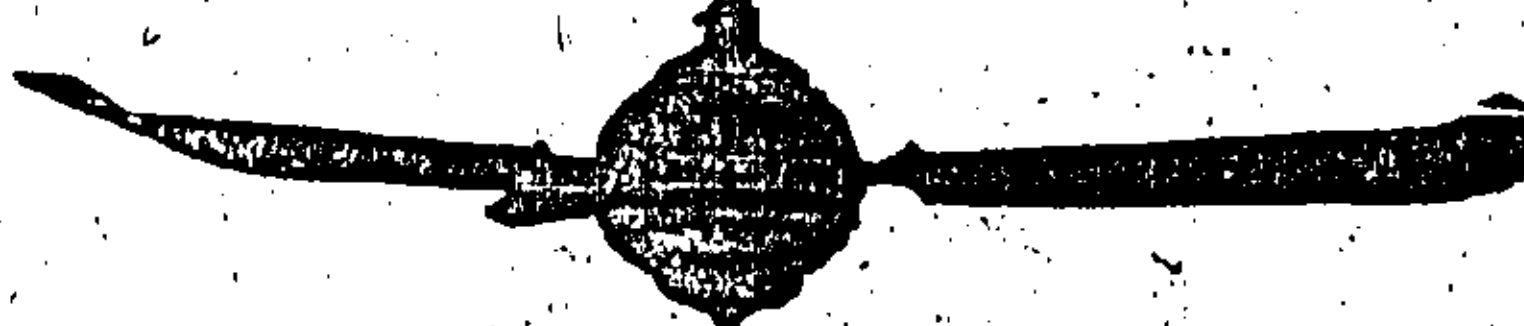
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LAWN BOWLS.

KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB
CREATE A SURPRISE.

Only three of the eight matches in the Lawn Bowls League were played on Saturday, one in the first division and two in the second.

Kowloon Cricket Club visited Happy Valley and created a big surprise by defeating the champions, Craigengower C.C., by seven shots. It was a very exciting finish. Kowloon were leading by a fairly comfortable margin until near the end, when Biss scored against Silkstone on the last seven, heads and gave Craigengower a chance of pulling off the game. Omar, who had scored only five shots in eighteen heads against Fraser, took the last three and added ten shots to the Craigengower score. The Bradbury-Gibson rink was the last to finish. Here the K.C.C. scored seven on the last three heads, enabling them to win by that number. The Kowloon C.C. arrived at Craigengower a man short and by arrangement one of the home players filled the vacancy and proved a worthy substitute.

In the second division Civil Service defeated Kowloon Dock and the Bowling Green had matters very much their own way with the Kowloon C.C.

DIVISION I.

Kowloon C.C. Beat Craigengower
By Seven Shots.

At Craigengower, the Kowloon C.C. beat the home team by seven shots.

Craigengower	Kowloon C.C.
F. J. Neves	H. Glidins
M. A. R. Sousa	B. Petheram
D. Rumbach	J. Willschro
Bradbury	14 J. Gibson
W. T. Brightman	Capt. Dunbar
A. E. Conies	A. C. Burford
A. A. Razack	L. E. Lammert
U. M. Omar	15 J. Fraser
G. L. Buchanan	T. B. Smith
J. Cavanagh	J. A. Lowe
H. Boer	A. Hyde-Lay
R. Biss	24 A. E. Silkstone
	53
	60

DIVISION II.

Civil Service C.C. Win Against
Talkoo.

Playing on their own green, the Civil Service C.C. beat Talkoo R.C. by 14 shots.

Civil Service	Talkoo R.C.
H. L. Lockhart	S. Hope
R. R. Wood	J. Polson
L. G. Luck	J. Chalmers
J. Massey	13 D. Walsley
L. R. Whant	C. S. Cameron
W. J. Bickford	J. H. Stewart
C. Sara	J. Sloan
J. Archibald	20 J. Laing
E. W. Simmons	J. Watson
Hollands	W. Johnston
R. R. Davies	W. Weir
F. Hynes	29 H. McKechnie
	62
	48

Kowloon C.C. v Kowloon B.G.C.
Kowloon C.C., on their own green, went down badly to Kowloon Bowling Green Club, losing by 56 shots.

Kowloon C.C.	Bowling Green
E. C. Fischer	F. L. Rapley
Lasham	T. A. West
L. J. Blackburn	S. Eccleshall
J. P. Robinson	11 J. Macdonald
O. B. Raven	H. F. Stoneham
N. H. Ross	Davidson
D. A. Purves	Petherick
V. C. Labrum	8 G. E. Roylance
Laithwaite	G. E. F. Thompson
F. E. Lawrence	V. H. Chittenden
F. G. Herridge	W. S. Drake
J. Hepburn	11 D. F. Warren
	30
	86

THE DAVIS CUP.

BRITAIN IN THE ZONE
SEMI-FINAL.

London, June 8.
At Bournemouth to-day in the Davis Cup contest Great Britain beat South Africa by five matches to nil.—*Reuter.*

North London Championships.
London, June 8.
In the all-American final of the North London lawn tennis championships to-day Miss Helen Jacobs beat Mrs. Mallory 6-0, 6-3.

In the women's lawn tennis match at Beckenham between Britain and South Africa the former won by four matches to three.—*Reuter.*

KOWLOON GOLF.

LANE CRAWFORD'S WIN
THE PAGE SHIELD.

In the final of the Page Shield played at the Kowloon City golf course yesterday, over thirty-six holes, H. Hampton and W. S. Hillier (Lane, Crawford's) beat H. Overy and S. J. Jordan (Powell's) by 5 up and 4 to play.

LOCAL BASEBALL.

SOUTH CHINA ANTICIPATE A
SUCCESSFUL SEASON.

Manager Dick Shim and Coach Father Juno have gathered together an excellent collection of ball players to represent South China in the senior league this year. Their 1929 combination, although composed of many young players who needed seasoning, will be hard to beat and from observation of the recent work-outs as compared with those of the other teams in the league, this team should place on top.

They possess a scoring punch, and by the way the boys have been socking that 'ole apple to all corners of the lot, opposing pitchers will have to labour to extreme to check them. Coach Juno has stressed upon the boys to sock, and the big factor is that they are determined to sock, and in all probability will sock their way to regain the shield which was won by the Filipinos last year.

Their defence is by no means weak. "Turkey" Chang, the latest imported product from Honolulu, will be given mound duty. Chang left Honolulu with an impressive record in the Chinese League there, having seven victories chalked up to his record without a defeat this year. He was to have been given a chance with the big show had he remained there this year.

His brother Matty will call his slants and hooks from behind the plate. Matty needs no introduction to baseball followers as he performed here in 1927 with the All-Around Chinese Club of Honolulu, which represented China in the Far Eastern Olympiad that year under the auspices of the South China Athletic Association.

At the initial sock will be stationed Chan Yue Ting, one of the heaviest hitters of the team. His recent illness has kept him away from work-outs somewhat, but he is again donning the old uniform. His play around the corner will bear watching, as in 1927, with the All-Around Chinese Club of Honolulu, he was the custodian of the keystone sack and with Kwok Yat Yin at the windy alley, will form a fine combination. Kwok possesses a strong throwing arm and can handle with ease almost any kind of hopper that finds its way towards his district.

Coach Juno has stationed Ki Chin to take care of the hot corner. From recent work-outs, he is coming through in fine shape, and is filling the boots of June quite satisfactorily. His arm, which has been bothering him last year, has pulled together and his pegs to first come down like bullets.

Manager Shim, who can't keep

LEAGUE TENNIS.

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The Chinese Recreation Club met Craigengower in the "C" Division of the Tennis League yesterday and won by nine sets to none. The scores were:

Chiu Tsun-chiu and Hon. Lung-fung defeated G. Kelley and D. Razack 6/1, defeated D. Clow and G. Gull 6/0, defeated V. Souza and T. Hamet 6/2.

Kwok Po-kan and Chau Wah-po defeated G. Kelley and D. Razack 6/3, defeated D. Clow and G. Gull 6/3, defeated V. Souza and T. Hamet 6/2.

Iu Tak-lam and Lau Man-kwong defeated G. Kelley and D. Razack 6/1, defeated D. Clow and G. Gull 6/3, defeated V. Souza and T. Hamet 6/4.

Totals:—C.R.C. 54 games; Craigengower 10 games.

THOUSANDS OF TINS
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PRESIDENT LINCOLN.

Two of six innocent-looking cases unloaded from the President Lincoln, and declared on the inward cargo manifest to contain dried shrimps at Manila on Friday afternoon yielded one of the largest opium hauls made by the customs secret service in recent years.

The two cases, opened at Pier 7 under the watchful eye of Captain Jose U. Borromeo, chief of the customs secret service, were found to contain 4,750 tins of opium weighing about 280 kilos and valued at approximately Pesos 75,000.

No arrests were made in connection with the haul as no one appeared at the pier to claim the "dried shrimps" shipment.

away from the old ball game; will be stationed at the centre pasture, having at his right wing, Ip Pak Wan, and on his left, Sherry G. Kwan. This trio of ball hawks can gather in anything within reach.

There are also, Leung and Kwong, who are among those turning out regularly, and this pair may replace some of the regulars before the season starts.

South China is pointing on an offensive play, and feel sure that their heavy artillery consisting of the Chang Brothers, Chan, Kwok and Ki Chin, also the old reliable Dick Shim, will come through. They have also some inside "game" up their sleeves and may pull off some funny tricks in some of their games.—*Contributed.*

NEWSPAPERMAN'S
CASE FAILS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

other way. The problem is to decide whether the conduct of the parties can be rationally reconciled with the continuation of the agreement, or whether the abrogation of the agreement is necessarily to be concluded therefrom.

It appears to be a custom in the Colony for journalists to work under written agreements. All other members of the defendants' editorial staff have been so doing. If the plaintiff were employed informally, as he claims to have been, he would be the only member of the staff so employed.

It was to be anticipated that if in the minds of these parties the written agreement had been abandoned, it would normally be at once replaced by another similar agreement. This omission is, to my mind, significant of an intention to maintain the first agreement. Further, the written contract contained a restrictive undertaking by the employee not to perform (without consent given) similar duties in the Colony on its termination. It is not to be supposed that the defendant ever contemplated releasing the defendant from this undertaking.

Again, the contract entitled the employee in certain circumstances to the payment of his fare to England. I find no reason to suppose that when he took his seat as senior sub-editor it occurred to the plaintiff that he was then resigning his right to such a passage.

No New Beginning.

During the employment, the work changed and the payment of salary increased; but of these incidents were ever related by the parties to the original contract, I am satisfied that they operated in their minds possibly as variations of it (in which case the legal validity of the written contract remains) but never in any sense as a new contractual beginning. Any new duties were akin to the old.

For the purpose of this employment, the new "sub-editor" was the old "sub-editor-reporter" writ large. While admitting that the difference in the status of the two offices might be considered by some jurists to go in part to the root of the original contract, I nevertheless believe that it was at all material times, the intention of these parties that the original contract should still function between them. That

AMERICAN STOCKS.

CABLED QUOTATIONS FROM
NEW YORK.

The following quotations as at the close of the market on Saturday have been received from their correspondent, Messrs. Hayden, Stone and Co., of New York, by Messrs. Swan, Carter and Frits, Messrs. House, Shanghai, (cable address "Swanstock," Shanghai), who are not responsible for cable mutilations. These quotations are subject to confirmation:

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Granby Consolidated	74	74
Copper	90	unq.
International Cement (Common)	85	85
Liggett and Myers "B"	89	90
Missouri Pacific (Common)	48	48
Novada Consolidated	130	133
Packard Motor Car (Common)	84	82
Radio Corporation of America (Common)	59	59
Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey	41	41
Standard Oil Co. of New York	130	131
Southern Pacific	62	63
Texas Corporation	41	unq.
United States Leather "A"	169	168
United States Steel	117	115
Vacuum Oil	22	22
Willsy Overland		

being so, in my opinion, the plaintiff's case fails.

In Accord with Contract.

The notice given to him was in accordance with his contract of employment.

In view, however, of the possibility of further proceedings—in which the parties might be held to have entered into a contract of general hiring—I will add on the question of reasonable notice (which again is a question of fact) that after reading the authorities cited and after considering the evidence of Mr. Donaldson and other witnesses, and after making use of my own knowledge of local conditions, I am of opinion that three months is a reasonable notice to terminate a contract of general hiring of a sub-editor (or sub-editor-reporter) on a local editorial staff, provided that the employee has been recruited within the Colony.

On this point, I have not been referred to any previous decision of this Court. My judgment is for the defendant with costs.

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GIFFORD SENTENCED.

CONVICTED OF CONSPIRACY TO DEFAUD.

Douglas Gifford, who was arrested on charges of conspiracy to defraud a married woman of money, was on Saturday sentenced to a term of three months' imprisonment by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy. The defendant, who in October last year, was ordered to sign a bond in connexion with a similar offence, was further ordered to forfeit his bond of \$250 or undergo a further two months' hard labour.

Two Chinese who were brought before the Magistrate with Gifford were also convicted of conspiracy and sentenced to two months' and one month's imprisonment respectively.

The three defendants were alternatively charged with demanding money with menaces but this count was dropped.

Evidence was given by the second and third defendants on Saturday that they merely asked the complainant for money in payment of work done by the third defendant in connexion with the installation of certain electrical fittings.

The allegations of the prosecution were that the three defendants went to the complainant's house and under the pretext that they were employees of the China Light and Power Co., Gifford representing himself as the manager, accused the woman of larceny of electricity and demanded that they be paid a sum of money or they would report the woman's conduct to the Police.

His Worship convicted the three defendants on the first charge, the second count being dropped.

A bond signed by Gifford for his own good behaviour for a period of twelve months dating from October last was produced to his Worship, who, addressing the defendants, said that he regarded Gifford as the worst of the three. He had been in trouble before, evidently for a somewhat similar offence, posing to be something he was not.

"Honour Among Thieves."

Continuing, his Worship said that Gifford was a man who had probably had educational advantages which the second and third defendants had not had. "One hears about honour among thieves, but you do not seem to have that doubtful virtue," said his Worship, referring to the incident when the defendants were arrested. His Worship reminded Gifford that he had pointed out the other two men to the Sergeant and accused them of being the persons concerned.

The sentence in his case would be three months' imprisonment and the bond to be enforced; failing payment of the \$250 mentioned in the bond, the defendant would go to prison for an extra two months.

Speaking to the second defendant, his Worship said that he seemed to have taken an exceedingly active part in the fraud. He, it was, who did most of the accusing. He would go to prison for two months.

In the case of the third defendant, there was evidence that he had actually done some electrical work and but for the fact that he had taken the complainant to the kitchen and there demanded money

THE REPARATIONS REPORT.

BRITAIN'S SHARE NOW REDUCED.

Paris, June 8. The report of the Reparations experts now issued consists of nearly a hundred pages. It clearly sets forth the complex plan for the final Reparations settlement.

In regard to the international bank to be established with a capital of \$100,000,000, to administer the Experts' plan the report lays it down that the whole subscription shall be guaranteed by banks of the seven countries represented in the Experts' Committee. However, an amount not exceeding \$44,000,000 may be issued in other countries.

During the first 37 years of the Experts' plan the German Government must maintain with the bank a non-interest bearing deposit not exceeding 100,000,000 reichmarks.

The report recommends that the plan should start at the end of the present Dawes' year, the Dawes' payments continuing in the meantime. The new plan includes 37 annuities of an average value of 1,323,000,000 reichmarks. The annuities are variable, rising from 1,707,000,000 reichmarks in 1930 to 2,428,000,000 in 1965.

After that there is to be a gradual decline. The first 37 years will cover reparations and debts to America and the last 21 years will cover debts to America only. Britain's average share in the first 37 years will be 409,000,000 reichmarks and for the last 21 years 360,000,000.

Deliveries in kind will continue for a decade, beginning with 750,000,000 reichmarks and diminishing to 300,000,000. Britain's share of this will range from 172,000,000 to 69,000,000.

Reuter.

No Enthusiasm in Germany.

Berlin, June 8.

The report of the Committee of Experts evokes no enthusiasm in the Berlin Press, although it is admitted that the report is a step forward. The Vorwarts says that it shows the will to destroy Germany no longer prevails in the world.

The Democratic papers hope that Germany will not be urged to make payments for the whole 68 years to the full capital value of 35 milliards. The Vossische expects that some day there will be a "reasonable reduction" of war debts, while the Tageblatt says Germany has now regained economic freedom.

The Nationalist newspapers comment bitterly and speak of "hollow promises" contained in an agreement which is an "impossible piece of work" intended to satisfy the Allies' "voracious" demands.

Reuter.

from her, his Worship did not think he would have held that he had been guilty of conspiracy, but he must have known that the first and second defendants had nothing to do with the China Light. He must also have known, as he had installed fixtures, that the complainant had not been stealing electricity. It was clear he was in this conspiracy—conspiracy to blackmail, which might not be the worst form of blackmail but blackmail was always a horrible crime. He would be sentenced to one month's hard labour.

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REDUCTION OF CAPITAL A WISE MOVE.

Mr. M. Manuk presided at the annual meeting of Messrs. Wm. Powell, Ltd., held in Exchange Building on Saturday, others present being Messrs. S. J. Jordain (Director), A. C. Howell (Secretary), and E. M. Raymond, E. J. Ainsley, H. Hampton, A. W. Brown, H. J. Ribeiro, Leung Poshan and D. K. Kharas (shareholders).

Chairman's Review.

Addressing the meeting the Chairman said: Since our last annual general meeting the Company has been re-constructed in accordance with the proposals mentioned in my speech at that meeting.

You will notice from the Profit and Loss Account that we have made a net loss of \$44,289.57 on the working and on the sale of stocks, etc., of the departments now closed down. In view of this anticipated loss last year, your Directors created a reserve of \$75,631.40, which reserve has now been transferred to the credit of Profit and Loss Account.

Judging by the result shown during the short time the Company has been working on the new basis, your Directors feel that the reduction of capital and the shutting down of the non-paying departments was a wise move, and the confidence placed by the shareholders in the proposals of the directors at the last ordinary and extraordinary meetings will be vindicated.

Company's Stocks.

The stocks of the Company are absolutely clean, and have, where necessary, been depreciated to replacement cost.

During the financial year under review, Mr. R. L. Bridger resigned from the directorate on leaving the Colony. Your directors are indeed sorry to have lost Mr. Bridger's services, as his advice and counsel was at all times of great value to the Company.

I regret to state that our Secretary, Mr. Howell, has resigned his position, and leaves the Colony to return to England. Mr. Howell has served the Company faithfully and well, and your Directors are sorry to lose his services.

A Dividend.

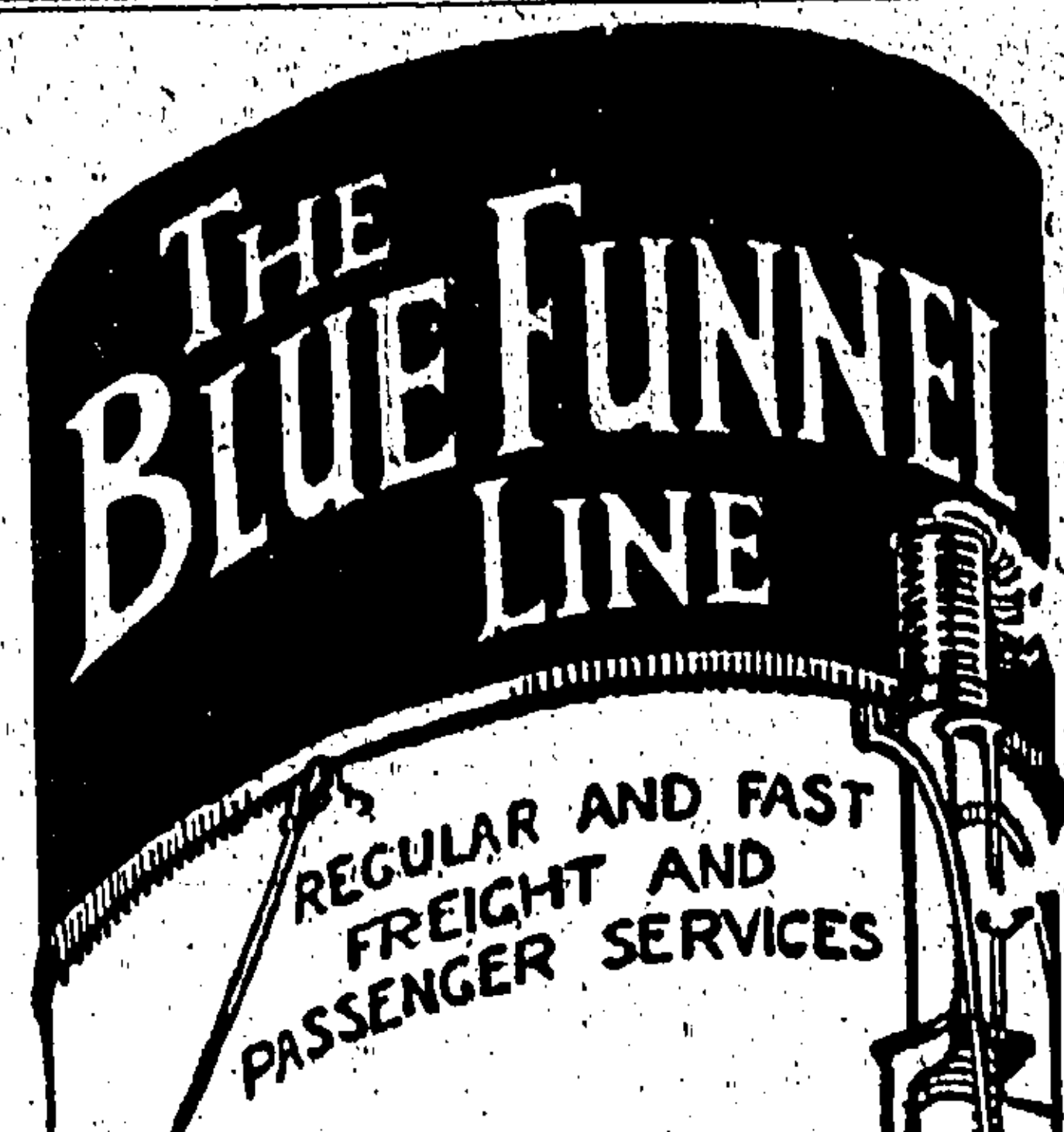
Your Directors propose to pay a dividend of 25 cents per share from the credit balance of Profit and Loss Account, absorbing \$10,500, to place \$10,000 to general reserve, and to carry forward to the credit of next year's account the balance, viz., \$5,500.10.

I now beg to propose that the report and accounts, as presented, be adopted.

The adoption of the Report and Accounts, having been duly proposed and seconded, I shall be pleased to answer, to the best of my ability, any question shareholders may wish to ask.

Mr. E. M. Raymond seconded and the proposal was carried. On the proposal of Mr. Ainsley, seconded by Mr. Hampton, Mr. Manuk was re-elected a Director for the ensuing year.

Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming were re-elected auditors for the ensuing year, at a remuneration of \$250, on the proposal of Mr. Brown seconded by Mr. Ribeiro.



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Wong Hung-mui, 21 years, an inmate of one of the public houses in the West Point restaurant quarter, attempted to take her life by jumping off a Yaumati ferry boat just after the craft had left the pier at Yaumati. She was rescued by a wharf coolie and handed over to the care of the police.

A Chinese named Cheung Leung, described as an unemployed stoker, attempted to take his life by similarly leaping into the harbour from another Yaumati ferry launch, while in midstream. He was rescued from the launch and taken ashore.

An unemployed Chinese named Chan Hing, who appeared to be in desperate circumstances, caused a great deal of excitement amongst the waterfront idlers when he jumped into the water from Blake Pier. After several minutes' immersion, he was rescued. A European and Chinese jumped in after him. He was taken to the Central Police Station and then to the Government Civil Hospital.

From Kowloon City Station, a report has been received that a young girl, named Yuen Yin, took her life by hanging herself from a beam in the kitchen of her home at 93, Talyan Street. The body has been handed over to the police, who are making enquiries into the case.

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WET SYNDICATE.

New York, June 8.
"Count" Maxence de Polignac has been released on bail of \$25,000 and has sailed for France.

He denied being mixed up in the sale of liquor in the United States.—*Reuter's American Service.*

[A cable on June 6 stated that a French "Count" giving his name as Count Maxence de Polignac and 19 other alleged principals in an International Liquor Syndicate with capital amounting to millions of dollars, had been arrested in a series of dramatic raids by a squad of 50 Prohibition agents. The so-called Count was arrested at his luxurious suite in a fashionable New York hotel. Raids were carried out at eight other places and thousands of pounds' worth of liquors were seized at the headquarters of the Syndicate in Fifth Avenue. The Count was described as the European agent of the Syndicate, and it was officially stated that the Prohibition agents had been trying to capture him for years.]

THE WORLD COURT.

DR. WANG CHUNG-HUI ON HIS
WAY TO ATTEND.

Shanghai, June 8.
Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Minister of Justice in the National Government, sailed this morning by the Empress of France. He is going to The Hague, via America, to attend the forthcoming session of the World Court and expects to return to China in about four months.—*Reuter.*

RADIO BROADCAST.

THE LOCAL PROGRAMME
FOR TO-DAY.

Broadcast by Z.B.W. on 350 metres.
1.48 p.m. Weather report.
5.30-6.30 p.m. Programme of Chinese music. (Victor records supplied through the courtesy of Messrs. Music World Co.)

7.48 p.m. Evening weather report.
8 p.m. Evening programme. (Columbia records supplied through the courtesy of Messrs. Anderson Music Co., Ltd.)

"The Pirates of Penzance,"

Vocal Gems, Columbia Light

Opera Company.

"The Skaters," Value,

"Les Sirenes," Value,

The Regimental Band of H. M.

Granadier Guards.

"A Moorside Suite," (Holst),

Hartford Colliery Band.

"The Chocolate Soldier," Waltz,

"The Merry Widow," Waltz,

Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra.

"A Midsummer Night's Dream,"

Selection,

Regimental Band of H.M.

Granadier Guards.

"Miniature Musical Comedies,"

Raymond Newell, Emmie Joyce, Billy

Leonard, Norman Williams & Chorus.

"When Did Care,"

"Some Rival Has Stolen My True

Love Away,"

Base, Alexander Kisselburgh.

"Virginia," Selection,

London Symphony Orchestra.

"The Shepherd on the Rock," Soprano,

Bella Ballile.

"La Sereina,"

"Serenade,"

J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

"In A Monastery Garden,"

"In A Persian Market," Tenor,

"Come, Silver Moon,"

"Love, Dream,"

Duet: Doral Labbette and Hubert

Eisdell.

"A Hunting Medley," Quick Step,

"Community Medley," Quick Step,

Debra Somers Band.

"The Two Pigeons,"

Band of the Gayde Republic of

France.

"Elijah—Lord, God of Abraham,"

"Elijah—Recit: I Go On My Way;

Aria: For The Mountains

Shall Depart,"

"Lilac Time," Vocal Gems,

Columbia Light Opera Company.

"Aldo—Grand March," (Verdi),

Milan Symphony Orchestra

"Reminiscences of Scotland,"

Highland Military Band.

10.30 p.m. Close down.

COURAGEOUS PASTOR.

DROWNED WHEN BRINGING
WIFE TO SAFETY.

Wibaux, Montana, June 8.

A dam here burst after a heavy

rain storm and resulted in a fifteen

foot wall of water sweeping

down on the town. Four people

were drowned, including the Re-

verend Seiffert, pastor of the

Methodist Church, and his wife.

Mr. Seiffert opened the church

as a refuge for the distressed

people. When he returned to

fetch his wife to safety both were

caught by a huge wave and drown-

ed.—*Reuter's American Service.*

IN BANDIT HANDS.

MISSIONARIES CAPTURED IN
SOUTH EAST HONAN.

Hankow, June 8.

The China Inland Mission here

has received word from Shieh-

chen in South-East Honan,

stating that Mr. and Mrs. Ernest

Weller, Mr. and Mrs. John Walker

and child, and Miss Brook have

been captured by bandits.—*Reuter.*

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

N. Y. K. LINE.

(NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.)

From EUROPE and STRAITS.

The Steamship,

"SUWA MARU"

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Goods not cleared by the 10th June, 1929, will be subject to rent. Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Co's representatives on any Tuesdays and Fridays, at 2.30 p.m. within the free storage period.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns. No fire insurance has been effected.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,

Hongkong, 9th June, 1929.

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NEW KUOMINTANG POLICY?

LEFT WING LIKELY TO BE
READMITTED.

MOVE AGAINST FENG.

Shanghai, June 9.

According to a Japanese source, the contemplated resignation of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is a gesture to lesson the ill-feeling inspired by supporters of the Kwangsi Party and the Feng-Yu-hsiang Clique against the present Nanking Government.

The resignation of Chiang Kai-shek is unlikely to materialise, but the rumours of a return to China and politics of Mr. Wang Ching-wei may become a reality in the near future.

To prevent the Kuomintang "Leftists" lending aid to Feng Yu-hsiang, the Nanking Government, following the advice of Mr. Wu Han-min, (head of the Centralist politicians) and Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, is contemplating the appointment of Mr. Wang Ching-wei as Commissioner of the National Government.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei was in 1927 the Chairman of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang Party. He is well known for his connexion with the independent Government at Hankow in 1927 which was set up by the Kuomintang extremists in opposition to the Nanking regime under Chiang Kai-shek.

An important meeting of the Central Executive Committee takes place in Nanking to-day.

The principal item on the agenda will be the election of three commissioners to fill the vacancies caused by the dismissal of Feng Yu-hsiang, Li Chung-yan and Li Chai-sum, who were dismissed by the C.E.C. on account of their alleged political opposition to Chiang Kai-shek.

It is understood that Wang Ching-wei, (a "Leftist"), Yu Yuen, (a "Leftist"), Ting Wei-fah, (Leftist), Chu Pei-eh (pro-Chiang Kai-shek militarist), Tang Sang-eh, (former tupan of Hupeh and Hunan) are to be recommended.

The C.E.C. will also consider the issue of a punitive mandate against Feng Yu-hsiang.

REPARATION PLAN DETAILS.

FULL TEXT OF REPORT
PUBLISHED.

GERMANY RELIEVED IN 1930
BY NEARLY £40,000,000.

THE FIXED LIABILITY.

London, June 9.

The full text is now available of the Report of the Committee of Experts on Reparations, a forecast of the main proposals of which have already been published.

The main effect of the Committee's work, which has been achieved with unanimous agreement, is to substitute a definite fixed liability to cover Germany's entire obligation for reparations for the indeterminate scheme launched by the Dawes Conference in 1924. Thereby it is expected that financial, economic and industrial interests throughout the world will benefit.

At present under the Dawes plan, Germany pays the equivalent of £125,000,000 a year for an indefinite period. By the new plan, she would make thirty-seven annual payments of an average value of practically £39,450,000.

Immediate Relief.

With the service of the Dawes loan, such payment amounts to an average annuity of £102,500,000. The plan comes into operation on September 1st, 1929.

The first full year begins with an annuity of £35,400,000 reducing the requirements for 1930 by nearly £40,000,000 as compared with the

TO THE HOUSEWIFE.

Do your bit in the water crisis. Don't waste water yourself, and see to it that your servants don't.

NAVY DRY DOCK AS RESERVOIR.

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Water from Outside.

The importation of water from outside the Colony has also begun. One of the Douglas boats has brought water from the coast ports and delivered it to the new tank near the Douglas Wharf. The naval tug "Cherub" has also brought water from beyond Kowloon. This water is chlorinated as soon it is taken aboard so that the chlorine has its full effect before the water passes into consumption.

Work was going on in Wyndham Street yesterday in trapping the water in the nullah from Glenside. A pipe was put down at the Wellington Street corner.

The Government is still investigating the prospect of bringing water down by train. The nearest supply is from the Shing Mun at Tide Cove, after that Tai-po, and after that, Shum Chun. The last-named, however, would entail a good deal more time and trouble.

Dry Dock As Reservoir?

An interesting suggestion is that the Naval Dry Dock should be used as a reservoir. The naval authorities have no objection to this, but difficulty is the seepage of salt water. The P.W.D. engineers are examining the proposition.

The promise of rain has not yet been fulfilled. We understand that rain-making ceremonies have been carried out by the Chinese in the New Territories.

It may be taken for granted that there will be no actual water famine this summer. A certain quantity will be available for all, but unless we get a good deal of rain the position next winter will be very serious.

JAPANESE BOYCOTT ENDED.

SWATOW COMMITTEE BEING
WOUND UP.

Swatow, June 7.

The Salvation of the Kingdom Committee, the name under which the Japanese Boycott Committee camouflaged itself when the boycott should have ended, is winding up its affairs.

This is on the instruction of the Pupillage Committee of the Kuomintang, and indicates the real close of the boycott.

The carrying out of the boycott is left to the feeling of self-respect on the part of individual citizens; in other words, the thing is called off.—Our Own Correspondent.

SWATOW POSITION OBSCURE.

ADHESION TO KWANGSI IS
VERY LOOSE.

PRESS GANGS AT WORK.

Swatow, June 7.

For the second time in a month, the office of Mayor has changed hands.

It has been said for some time that both the previous Mayors were in Swatow, and that the earlier occupant of the office was still exercising an undefined authority. The new man is said to be appointed by the Defence Commissioner, who acts nominally under General Hsu King-tong. There is, however, a persistent rumour that he is appointed by Canton.

The situation is indeed very obscure, and Swatow's adhesion to the Kwangsi party is undoubtedly very loose. Probably the defeats which that party has suffered in the field have made their position here untenable, and a few days should make that plain.

There is no news at present of any threat to the port, and business is more normal, though the general uncertainty remains.

Yesterday the press-gangs were out and numbers of burden-bearers were seized. It is said that a move up the Han River is contemplated. A possible explanation of this might be an intention to withdraw what troops remain locally via Tai-pu and Kayingchow across to the East River. This, however, is a speculation.

A day or two ago, Chaochow-fu was still nervous, and its shops were shut. Inquiry showed that the Kwangsi troops there are not more than some 1,500 men. It is these apparently who are to be moved.—Our Own Correspondent.

MR. MACDONALD'S POLICY.

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Canada to be invited.

If such a meeting is arranged, the Cabinet would probably take the view that the Canadian Government should be represented, and the Canadian Premier, Mr. Mackenzie King would probably be invited to join in the conversations.

The Daily Herald has reason to believe that Mr. MacDonald's view of the desirability of personal contact is shared by President Hoover and his advisers, and that they would gladly facilitate such a meeting.—Reuter.

Mr. Sidney Webb.

It is interesting to learn that the new Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Sidney Webb, paid a visit to Hongkong some ten years ago. He is believed to be the only Secretary for the Colonies to have ever seen Hongkong.

So far as memory serves, Mr. Webb came here on a pleasure trip only and did not stay very long.

NANKING POLITICS.

KWANGSI SYMPATHISER
RESIGNS.

Nanking, June 9.

Upon the resignation of Mr. Tsai Yuen-pai (Conservative) from the portfolio of Chairman of Nanking Control (or Censor) Yuen, Mr. Yu Yu-jen, (Leftist leader) has been appointed to the vacancy.

The resignation of Mr. Tsai Yuen-pai had connexion with the political defeat of the Kwangsi Party, to whom the Conservatives have shown sympathy.

that comes to her is £22,850,000 in 1940.

In the last of the thirty-seven years, she receives slightly less though the total increases to £121,450,000. The net result from Great Britain's point of view is that her share is somewhat lower than would come to her on the existing basis.

Germany's Responsibility.

In regard to the International Bank, which is to be established, the report says: "The Bank excludes from its procedure all political influences, and business principles and practice intervene to facilitate the settlement of Germany's obligations without in any way qualifying her independence and sole responsibility. The Office for Reparation Payments and its associated organizations in Berlin, will be retired and the Reparation Commission's relations with Germany will be terminated. Germany will assume the responsibility for raising and transferring the annuities and the Bank takes over the work of their receipt and disbursement."—British Wire-
less.

As to the major part of the annuity, Germany, by giving ninety days' notice, can in view of grave economic difficulties, suspend it for a period of two years. The constant rise in the annual payments is to reflect the anticipated increase in Germany's prosperity.

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